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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :-- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GRORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Mel-

bourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-

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### Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS

INCORPORATED BY MATIONAL DECREES 7TH AND STH MARCH, 1848,

-a n d-BY IMPERIAL DEGREES OF 25TH JULY, 1854 AND 31st DECEMBER, 1866.

> Recognised by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF SOTH APRIL, 1862.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, .... 80,000,000 RESERVE FUND, ..... 20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE. -14, Rue Bergère, Paris, LONDON AGENCY. -144, Leadenhall St.,

AGENCIES. - At Nantes, Lyons, Mar-Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta, St. Denis (lle de la Reunion,) Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. LONDON BANKERS. - Bank of England, Union Bank of London.

> HONGKONG AGENOY. INTEREST ALLOWED

at the offices. CHR. DE GUIGNÉ,

Manager. Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road,

Hongkong, May 14, 1875. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK.

ING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, ..... 100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-E. R. Bellios, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Ad. Andes, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq. J. F. CORDES, Esq. F. D. BASSOON, Esq. H. Hoppivs, Esq. A. Molves, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. JAMES GREIG, Esq. Hongkong,

Manager. EWEN CAMEBON, Esq. Shanghai, LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily

balance. On Fixed Deposits :-For 8 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and

Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No, 1, Queen's Road Bast. Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the balfyear ending on Slat December last, at the Offices of the Corporation, where the happiness (or good fortune) of Messrs Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES GREIG. Ohief Manager, Monthong, February 17, 1876,

### Auctions.

UNAVOIDABLY POSTPONED.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH AND COLO. NIAL MADE NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 133, Nos- HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

ENGRAVINGS, GLASS-WARE, PLATED-WARE, PIANO,

THE Undersigned has received instructions from John G. SMITH.

Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY.

6th day of March, 1876, at Noon, at his residence, "Idle. Wild," owing to change of residence,-

The whole of his Substantial English and Colonial-made Household FURNI-TURE, &c., comprising: Drawing, Din. ing and Bed Room Suites, Glassware, Plated Ware, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Sets, Engravings, Pier Glasses Gasaliers, Gas Brackets, Carpets, Win dow Curtains and Cornices, Marble-top Tables, Book Case, Dining Table, Side Whatnots, Chairs, Iron Bed steads, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Washstands and Services, &c., &c.

A Cottage PIANO. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7, 1, 7 All Lots, with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer

Hongkong, Feb. 25, 1876.

# Intimations.

NOTICE.

MAN'S character should be judged from what it has been before, and by that means elegance or worthlessness ca be discerned. A story should be judged ON Current Deposit Account at the rate by its true or false bearings, so that righ of 2 per cent. per annum on the and wrong may be distinguished. These monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed remarks apply to the case in which Messr Deposits at rates which may be ascertained Tsang Shun Yee and Woo Lin Tak were, on the 27th day of the 10th moon last (24th November 1875), slandered by Lai

> Mearra Tsang Shun Yee and Woo Lin Tak have been residing for more than ten years in Hongkong and have always been employed in representing Nam Pak Hongs in their transactions with foreigners. While their character stands high, their conduct is excellent, and they have for a long time back been respected by both Chinese and foreigners. They have not only not borne a name that is approaching to anything improper, but they have not in the course of all their actions done anything objectionable. Unexpectedly, however, slander came upon them unawares, but of course, when virtue stands high, reproach will come. They were therefore falsely charged by Lai Ming Chun's letter, which was void of all truth, with selling people for emigration abroad. They are indeed labouring under a false imputation from which it is now difficult for them, to clear themselves. Our office, therefore, in punishing Lai Ming Chun for having done what he ought not to have done, orders bim-and he consents-to pay the sum of \$600; the amount of legal expenses; he has also by way of punishment to pay \$25 into the Poor Box for the benefit of the Hongkong Poor. He is further punished by having to pay the expenses of advertising in the Chinese and foreign newspapers in the Colony, three of each, for the period of one month, a notice which will bring before the public his sin in this defamation. Reparations like these will, perhaps, allay in a measure the indignation which Messrs Tsang and Woo feel. When a man finds fault with others

he ought in the first instance to en-Quire whether he himself is unblemished. Now Lat Ming Chun, as a man, is not one who is numbered among the gentry, nor is his name pronounced by the lips of the illustrious. Yet he falsely dilates in slanderous language and spreads diffusedly by word of mouth stories to the defilement and pollution of (the good name of) Mesars Tsang and Woo. It was right therefore that Mesers Tsang and Woo sought to sue him in the Courts of Justice, and he was on the eve of being punished by the utmost penalty of the law. Fortunately, however, Mesers Tsang and Woo's magnanimity is expansive as the sea and as capacious as the ocean, and they deal with people liberally; with that end in view. they therefore prefer, instead of puni- delay. shing him, as he rightly deserves, to forgive him of the enormous crime of which he has been guilty. Having ceased litigation nowe they have no resentment against any one, and by so doing, they cheriah the friendly the that exists amongst the Chinese clans. They have also shewn that in doing this they are inflicting a lenient punishment for the sake at the rate of Six per cent. per annum, say of a great warning. They are indeed fully \$3.75 per paid-up Share of \$125, is payable sustaining the benevolent principles of the of a great warning. They are indeed fully on and after FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, great men, and for this act of theirs, may

Trang and Woo never grow less, THE UNIVERSAL (TSUN WAN YAT PO). Hongkong, February 19, 1876, mol9

### Intimations. ..

NOTICE IN EXPLANATION OF A SLANDER.

HE principles of right or wrong will reveal themselves in course of time, and this saying is clearly set forth in the History of China. When undue reliance is placed on statements by word of mouth, a good argument is always wanting, and this is what the Book of Changes has always guarded people against. If a man is not guilty of anything seriously wrong, is it likely that he will submit himself to be

With regard to Lai Ming Chun, he is indeed a bare-faced fellow, and one who has no regard for anything. On the 27th day of the 10th Moon last year (24th November 1875), he slandered Messrs. Tsangshun Yee and Woo Lin Tak by falsely accusing them of being engaged in the nefarious trade of selling people for the purposes of emigration, and that in their transactions they were in fact kidnappers. And finally, he recorded the same in the Tsun-Wan Yat Po. (The Universal Circulating Herald), so that Mesers Tsang and Woo had thought of suing him before the local authorities, so that he might be punished for libelling people's character. tunately for him, however, Lai Ming Chun learnt in time of his own wrong in slandering the character of good men, and now he has voluntarily consented to pay the penalty of bearing the legal expenses in the sum of \$600, and to pay also (into the poor box) \$25, for the relief of the Hong. kong poor; also, from his own funds, to pay the costs of inserting in the Chinese and foreign newspapers, three of each, for the period of one month, an article, in order to redeem himself from what he has been guilty of. But this, nevertheless, would not actually be sufficient to cover the enormity of his sin. The reason why Messrs Tsang and Woo condescended to these terms was because they had been advised by intimate friends, who urged that, inasmuch as both parties were Chinamen, how could they, Mesars Tsang and Woo, have the heart to see him (Lai Ming Chun) put in a gaol of the foreigner? Se that it would be far better that they should forgive him, but inflict a small penalty by

way of a small warning. It so happened, luckily, that Mesers Tsang and Woo's magnanimity proved to be as expansive as the sea and as capacious matter was put an end to. This is sufficient to shew that Mesers Tsang and Shun are peaceful and quiet men, and that they | Chief Manager of this Corporation. have done a very good act. But Lai Ming Chun is a man who is very much conceited (tit.\* the night pedestrian who thinks a great deal of himself), and one who falsely dilates in satire and raillery. He began life in a very mean position, and is not of respectable family (lit. the descendant of the pure and white). While in a menial position, he, moreover, offends his superiors. Therefore it would not be arbitrary he to be banished beyond the frontiers, nor would it be too much were he to be put to the sword (lit, under the axe). Now that he is only fined in so small a sum, it is indeed his good fortune

that he has escaped greater consequences. ONE WHO UPHOLDS JUSTICE. Hongkong, 19th Feb., 1876.

\* This has reference to a Chinese story, which its moral; is very similar to the Frog and Et story in Æsop's Fables.—Translator.

NAVAL CONTRACT 1876-7.

CEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be Received by the Undersigned, until Noon on SATURDAY, the 11th March, 1876, from Persons desirous of Supplying the following Articles for the use of H. Navy for the Year 1876-7, viz. :-

l BESH BEEF. VEGETABLES. RAISINS, WATER. SOFT BREAD, Biscuit.

Printed Forms of Tender, and further particulars, can be obtained at the Naval Storekseper's Office. The right to reject the lowest or tender is reserved. JOHN BREMNER,

Storekeeper. H. M. Victualling Yard. Hongkong, February 26, 1876. In the Goods of OAPTAIN LAWRENCE

Young, Deceased. LL Persons having any CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to send in Particulars of the same to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd day of

April, 1876. And all Persons being Indebted to the said Estate are requested to Pay to the Undersigned their several Debts without

STEPHENS & HOLMES. Solivitors for the Executors. 2. Olub Chambers,

Hongkong, February 22, 1876.

B. ALLEN'S ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA and OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY will Arrive per "Brisbane" about the 4th March, and will give a OIRCULATING HERALD SERIES of PERFORMANCES. Hongkong, Feb. 26, 1876.

# Intimations.

NOTICE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. propose to hold a SALE of RACING PONIES,

HORSES, AND CARRIAGES.

On TUESDAY, the 7th March, 1876. Parties wishing to have any lots included in the Sale will please send in particulars on or before SATURDAY, the 4th Instant. Hongkong, March 2, 1876.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. IVIDEND Warrants for the Dividend

to Dec. 31/75, at the rate of \$10 per buare, can be obtained at the Office on or after 29th February. By Order,

D. GILLIES,

apl | 30,000 feet.

No. 2, Club Chambers, Hongkong, February 29, 1876.

### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr HENRY CHARLES CALDWELL in the n the 1st day of March, 1878. The Business of the Firm will be carried

on as heretofore by Mr WILLIAM H. BRERETON in his own name. Hongkong, March 1, 1876.

NOTICE. Have this day authorized Mr J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procura-

A. MACG. HEATON. Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

as the ocean, and it was thus that the TAR. JAMES GREIG having been IVI granted leave of absence, Air Thomas JACKSON Will, until further notice, act as By Order of the Court of Directors,

JAMES GREIG, Hongkong, February 23, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr Sidney Dracon in our Firm. ceased on the 9th September last. Mr. ALFRED T. DUVAL was admitted Partner therein on the 1st ultimo. DEACON & Co.

Canton, February 1, 1876.

NOTIOE.

TITE have Established branches of our Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi, Mi E. CONSTANTIN is authorised to sign by procuration in Tonquin.

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE. TAR. LEUNG TAUNG alias CHU SHUR. lately an employe in the LEE CHING Shop, No. 24, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, has not been employed there this year, and if he goes to any shops to get money, goods, &c., the Undersigned will not be held RESPONSIBLE for any Debts contracted by him. This Notice is given in order to prevent any future dispute.

LEE OHING SHOP. Hongkong, February 23, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have entered into Copartnership from the First day of lanuary, 1876, in the Business of Shipbrokers at this Port, under the style of MORRIS & RAY. A. G. MORRIS,

E. C. RAY. Bank Buildings, Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

For Sale.

FOR BALE. Bo "OOBANIO." THIS Season's American HAMS and BACON in prime condition. Smoked

Golden Gate Baker's EXTRA FLOUR in Barrels and Tins. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, February 19, 1876.

DUO DE MONTEBELLO CARTE BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, \$15 per case (1 dossin.) 5 per cent. discount on 25 cases.

Bourbon WHISREY \$12 per case (1 desen.) FOR BALL BY HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, June 39, 1875.

for sale.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERMENTIONED LAND AND BUILDINGS.

AT HONGKONG:-INLAND LOT 82.-The well-known House and Offices lately occupied by Messrs A. Heard & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Com-

The Ground below the masonry retaining wall of the above, abutting on the Queen's

Annual Crown rent, \$390.48. MARINE LOT 111, WANCHAL -First-class and extensive Godowns.

Annual Crown rent, \$324. INLAND LOT 591,—Situated on the Bon ham Road and one of the finest sites for Villa residences in the Colony. Annual Crown rent, \$79.78.

FARM LOT 17, PORFOOLUM, adjoining Mesars Butterfield & Swire's premises, Annual Crown rent, \$25.

AT KOWLOONG :-MARINE LOT 4. - With a frontage of 100 feet on the Prays, and with an area o

AT YOKOHAMA:-Lors No. 6 AND No. 27 in the Foreign

Reduced Annual Crown rent, \$10.

Settlement No. 6 is situated on the Bund, and comprizes an eight-roomed Dwelling House, detached, with Garden all round, Offices, Go-Firm of CALDWELL and BRERETON ceased | downs, Servants' Quarters and Outhouses. Area 1,064 Taubos of 36 square feet. Annual Ground rent, \$263.79.

No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water Street and comprises large Tea Firing and other Godowns, Flors Silk Press, Compradore's Quarters, Stabling and Fire Engine House. Area, 554 Taubos.

Ground rent, \$154.97 per annum. Applications for purchase, or further in formation, to be made to

J. WHITTALL, T. G. LINSTEAD, Trustees A. Heard & Co.'s Estate. 23, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

# shipping.

Steamers.

Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

AMOY & FOOCHOW FOR SWATOW. The Steamship A Cale " DOUGLAS,"

Captain BURNIE, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 5th Proximo, at Dayligh. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Bongkong, February 29, 1876, OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

The Company's Steamship "STENTOR" will be despatched on or about the 8th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, February 29, 1876.

TOCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO & PORTS IN JAPAN.

The Company's Steamship "PATROCLUS" will be despatched on or about the 9th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agenits. Hongkong, February 29, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO (DIRECT.) The Steamship " OROUUS." Capt. Joy, will be despatched as above on WEDNES. DAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon, For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1876. STRAM TO YOKOHAMA.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to

HIOGO & MAGASAKI.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "BOMBAY" will leave for the above place ahortly after the arrival

the Gssione with the next English Mail. A MCIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 8, 1876.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. The P. & O. S. N. Co. & S. S. "GBBLUNG" will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail. A. MoIVER,

Superintendent. Hongkong, March 3, 1876.

The A-1 British Clipper-ship THOS. ROBERTS, Master, will bload for the above Port, and

will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

load for the above Port, and

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. FOR NEW YORK.

WILKINSON, Master, will load

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship "SARAH NIUHULSON, SELKIRK, will load here for the

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 5, 1876,

The A-I American Ship "SAMUEL G. REED," WHITE, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

> FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 23, 1876.

FOR PORTLAND. The A 1 German Bark "OBNTAUR." OFFERSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL &.Co.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 Barque "SPIRIT OF THE AGE,"

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, February 9, 1876. FOR HAMBURG.

The A 1 German Barque "NICOLINE" 318 Tons Register, Captain AHLMANN, will load here and at Whampos, and will have quick despatch

Hongkong, February 23, 1876.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. AIGON. POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ-

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS AND CALOUTTA ON THURSDAY, the 9th March 1876, at Noon, the Company's B. S

PEIHO, Commandant LECOINTRE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above

cepted in transit through Marsellies for the principal piaces of Europe. Shipping orders will be granted till noon Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 8 P.M. on the 8th March, 1876. (Parcell are

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

The A-1 American Ship "LATHLEY BIOH," RAY T. LEWIS, Master, will

Hongkong, February 1, 1876. The A-1 American Ship

have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

933 Tons Register, Captain bove Port, and will have quick despatch.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.)

quick despatch.

Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

MULLIN, Meater, will load here for the above Port, and will have early dispatch.

will have immediate dispatch.

Hongkong, February 23, 1876.

Captain Johnson, will have quick despatch for the above

as above.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

For Freight, apply to

Mails.

ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

STEAM FOR

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and no-

not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages 420 131

will have quick despatch For Freight, apply to

### Mails. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHIN AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE S. S. "GREAT REPUBLIO" WILL leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th March, 1876, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England,

France and Germany. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 14th Proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full ; value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya west

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent. Hongkong, February 15, 1876.



STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancons, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton and London;

Bombay, Madras, Calcutta and Australia.

THE PENINGULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship LOMBARDY, Captain E. M. GILLSON, with Her Majesty's Maile, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, THURSDAY, the 16th Instant, at

OARGO will be received on board until Noon; SPECIE and PARCELS at the Office until 2 P.M. on the 15th Idem. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong,

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention of prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such deciaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co. reserve the option of forwarding all Goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by Rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

MoIVER, Superintendent. P. d. O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, March 3, 1876.

Occidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

THE HEIW MOILORMOD CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIC," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokonama, on SATURDAY, the 1st April, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghal, Freight will be received on Board until p.m. of 31st Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

months are issued at a reduction of 20 per | to Reserve Fund. cent. on regular rates. For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West.
G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent. Hongkong, March 1, 1876.

For Sale.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

FOR SALE. TIRESH Takasima COAL, in lote to suit purchasers. LARGE, Handpicked, Double-screened at \$8 per Ton. Small, At \$6 per Ton.

Apply to T. G. GLOVER. No. 7, Queen's Road and at East Point. Hongkong, December 8, 1875.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chineses) TYTASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office-Price 21 each, Oning Mail Office.

### insurances.

QUEEN FIRE-INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia

EDWARD NORTON & Co., A gents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSUCIA TION OF SHANGHAL.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, 800,000 TABLE

OLICIES granted on Marine Kicke to all parts of the world at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an Interest Dividend of 15 % to Shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distributed among Policy holders, annually, in cash, AliL the Profits of the Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, July 9, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STEELING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Yessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Lafe Assurances will be recelved, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Honghong, January 4, 1867.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

READ OFFICE—HONGKONG GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of

China and Japan, and at Singapore, Salgon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at

the above mentioned Ports. NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PERS. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

MANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Porte of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 on reasonable terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872, INSURANCE COMPANY CHINESE (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

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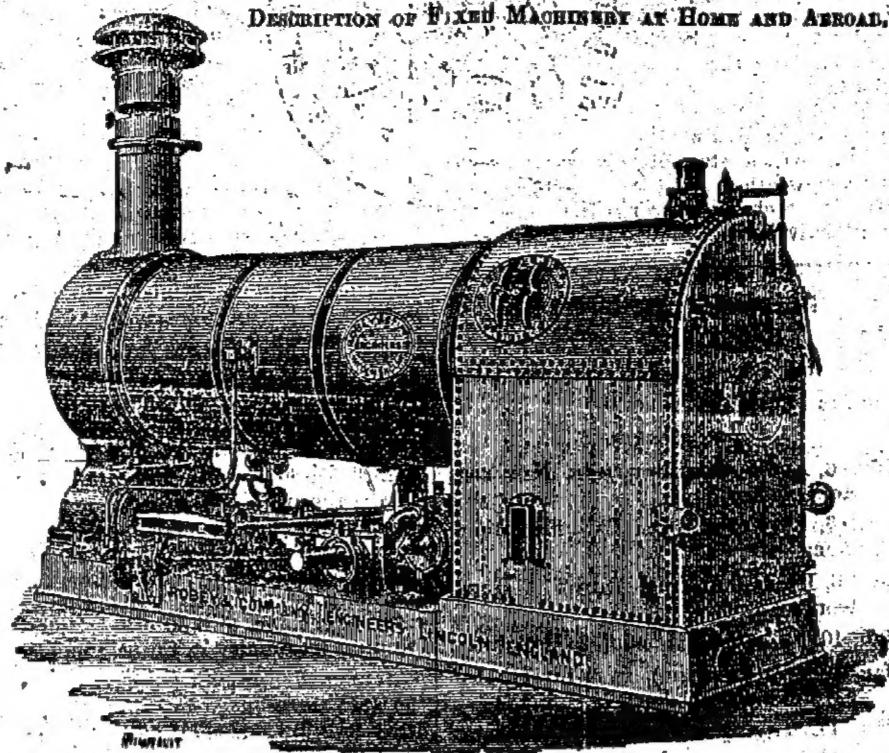
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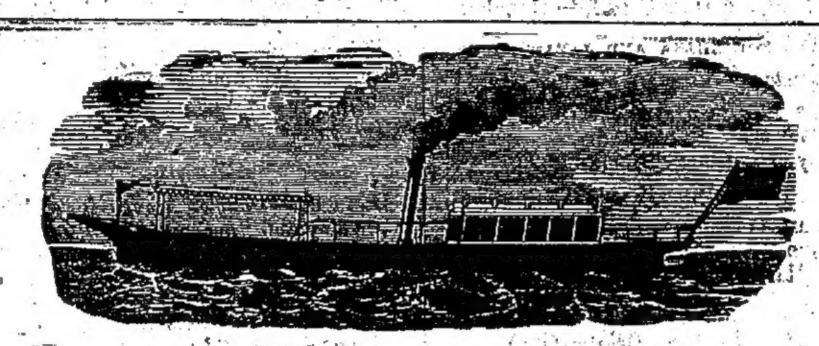


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Notices to Consignees.

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Hongkong, March 2, 1870,

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TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO.'s S. S. DIOMED, FROM LIVERPOOL.

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NOTICE.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 2 p.m. To-morrow, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 2nd March, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

-G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent. Hongkong, February 26, 1876

### To-day's Advertisements.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship "OXFORDSHIRE," C. P. Jones, Commander

is Postponed until TO-MOR-ROW, the 5th Instant, at 9 a.m. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents S. S. Oxfordshire. Hongkong, March 4, 1876.

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SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, March 4, 1876. mol1

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Mari 3, Haydamack, Russian Sorvette, 1000, Tirtoff, Manila Feb. 29. Mar. 4, Hailoong, British steamer, 277, J. C. Abbott, Foochow Feb. 1, Amoy 2 and Swatow 8, General Douglas La-

PRAIR & Co. Mar. 4, Union, Spanish brig, 152, Meridaechevarria, Iloilo Feb. 17, Bandalwood. -Remedios & Oc.

Mar. 4. Hankow, British steamer, 2982 Symington, London Jan. 18, via porte of call, and Singapore Feb. 27, 1 p.m., General.—Siemssen & Co.

CLEARED.

DEPARTURES. 4, Chinklang, for Shanghali 4, Metis, for Manila:

Oxfordshire, for Yokoliatida Louisa, for Haiphong. Yungching, for Swatow, Annt, for Ohefor. Korsor, for Bangkok, Estepona, for Salgon. mon Siamese Crown, for Bangkok, PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED .- Per Hailoong, 124 Chinese,

Per Hankow, 39 Ohinene. DEPARTED .- For Chinking, 3 Cabin.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Hailbong reports strong E.N.E. and N.E. gales and cloud weather throughout. In Foodhow .- Str. Europe. In Amoy :- H. M. S. Laptorid In Swatow: -Strs. Bellona, Atalunta and Abbotsford. On the 2nd about midnight passed a large three-masted steamer bound The Spanish brig Union reports : fresh

monsoon and fine weather. The British steamer Ha-kow reports had fine weather from Singapore until off Hainan, then had strong N.E. monsoon until arrival.

> Shipping Intelligence. HOME SHIPPING.

The following is taken from the later London Papers :-

DEPARTURES. Jan. 6, Annie Braginton, from New York to Shanghai. Jan. 6, Ottercaps, from Cardiff to Hong-

Jan. 6, Lycka Till, from Cardiff to Hong-

Jan. 10, Echo, from London to Hongkong. Jan 10, Nearchus (str.), from Liverpool to Cardiff and Hongkong Jan. 11, Titian, from Penarth to Hong-

Jan. 12, Patroclus (str.), from Liverpool to Jan. 13, Antipodes, from Cardiff to Hong-

Jan. 14, Hankow (str.), from London to

Jan. 17, Alex. McNeil, from Cardiff to Jan. 17, Onward, from Liverpool to Hong-

Jan. 19, Sophie, from Cardiff to Hongkong. LOADING FOR THINA AND JAPAN PORTS. At London. - Steamers via Sues Canal. Orchis. Glenearn. Candia - 25 701 80 Flintshire

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Paul Marie,

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POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS,

MAILS WILL OLOSE; -WALKER, Master, will load For YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.—
here for the above Port, and Per OXFORDSHIRE, at 8.80 Per OXFORDSHIRE, at 8.80 a.m. Tomorrow, the 6th Instant, instead of the early issue of the paper. as previously notified. -

> For SAIGON .-Per ESTEPONA, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 5th Instant Per PENEDO, at 9.30 a.m. on Monday,

the 6th Instant. For BANGKOK -Per DANUBE, at 2.30 p.m. on Thurs-

day, the 9th Inst. For SAN FRANCISCO. Per CEOCUS, at 11.30 a.m. on Wednes-

day, the 15th lnst.

# General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, March 8;-Stentor leaves for London on or about this date.

THURSDAY, March 9:-Moon .- French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Patrovius leaves for Shanghai on or about

Goods per Oxfordshire undelivered after this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, March 10;-Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Mesars

Lane, Crawford & Co. SATURDAY, March 11:-Noon.-Tenders for Naval Contracts received by the Storekeeper.

SUNDAY, March 12:4 Goods per Hankow undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, March 151-Noon - Cratite leaves for San Francisco

hama and San Francisco. THURSDAY, March 16:of Call and Europe.

SATURDAY, April 1:-8 p.m.-Oddidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer Beigio leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Bonus or Interests on Victoria Fire Insurance Co., to be presented before this date. SATURDAY, April 12:--

Claims against the Estate of Captain sent in on or before this date. FRIDAY, June 801-4 Claims against the Estate of Diederich

Martin Carroll, Dorn Howard, and

Honry Roberts, "deceased, must be proved in or before this date. Montar, July 81 Claims against the Estates of Gustav Tobler, Edward Parker, Edward Richard Handley, Kwong Them Lam Rok Cheong, Lee Ah You, Leting Suw Fan, Man Chan, and a Chinaman, name unknown, No. 11, deceased, must

be proved on or before this date,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. RELIGIOUS SERVICES:

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- The Right Reverend Bishop Burdon; The Rev. R. Hayward Kidd, Colonial Chaplain. On the First and Third Sundays in each Month; At 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Sermon and Celebration of the Holy Communion. On the Second and Fourth Sundays in each Month (and | Fifth, if any) :- Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon. Sundays: - At 4 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. On Wednesdays: at 5 p.m., Evening Prayer (shortened form), and exposition of Scripture. On all Holy Days: -At 8 a.m.; celebration of the Holy Communion. 🗸

Military Service. - Rev. W. H. Baynes M.A.-At 8 s.m., Morning Prayer and Litany alternately, Sermon and Celebration of Holy Communion every Sunday. Union Church.-Minister, Rev. James

Lamont. Morning Service, at 11 A.M. Afternoon, 6 P.M. ST. PATER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.-ROV. W. H. Baynes, M.A. Service at 5 P.M. every

Sunday. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the First Sunday in each month at 11 a.m. ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.-Rev. A. B. Hutchipson, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer :- Litany, Ante-Communion,

and Sermon, at 11 a.M. Bible Class, at P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month. BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE, -Service in the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

West Point. ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL - Welling. ton Street. Very Reverend G. Burghig-Mass; at 7, 2nd Mass; at 8, High Mass, with Sermon in Portuguese; at. 10, Military Service, Mass and Sermon in English, In the afternoon, at 4, Catechism in Portuguese, English and Chinese; at 4.80, Sermon in Portuguese; at 5, Benediction.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHAPEL, Spring Gardens. - In the morning, at 7, Mass with Sermon in Chinese. In the evening, at 5. Benediction.

ROMAN CATHOLIC REFORMATORY, West Point.-Rev. B. Vigano. In the morning, at 7.30, Mass.

Shipping. Daylight .- Douglas leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foothow.

9 a.m. -Oxfordshire leaves for Yokohama and Hiogo.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

Shipping Orders regarding Optional Car-

go ex Diomed for shipment per Patrochu

must be obtained from the Agents no later than this date. Auctions.

Noon. - Sale of Household Furniture, at Idle Wild.

2 p.m.—Meeting of Legislative Council.

Meeting.

TO ADVERTISERS. It is requested that all advertisements be sent, when practicable, by 4 p.m., to allow of the insurance document was some four

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.20 p.m.

HONGKONG, BATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1876.

It is always satisfactory to find one opinion on matters of public policy backed up by those to whom intelligent readers naturally look as authorities on such topics. It is therefore with considerable satisfaction that we note the tone of an article in a recent issue of Mitchell's Maritime Register, which deals with a case not long since heard in our Supreme Court, Sir William Mitchell's journal has deservedly earned the character of fearlessly upholding right irre spective of individual interests. Its contributions are, moreover, mostly written by men of considerable ability as writers, conjoined not unfrequently with high professional skill either as legal or nautical authorities, and its dicta are therefore regarded with exceptional respect. What it has to say on the subject of returning commissions on freight charges to Captains is therefore well worth read-

advantage over its Colonial contemporaries which the limited nature of the law, and was to laid down in the 'Royal "condespend to take so mean and paltry but the error we have pointed out is, obvi-

the bench and the press of Hongkong at evil good may very likely come. But the time, had we not reason to believe still more good will be done if a perusal that the practice so strongly condemned of the report of the case induces not still flourishes. The "master's commis- only greater care on the part of other of more than one firm. To those who ness, so long as he may thereby win his thus act in defiance of both legal and case. public opinion, we would strongly urge a change of routine. No doubt, many masters look upon the fees thus earned as a matter of prescriptive right, and it idea prevalent that a home association to would only be fair to give them warning represent foreign interests in the far right be admitted as valid. That a few Commission-paying firms would soon become known from others, and ship them as consignees. The most straightforward and practical course would be for the firms who determine to abolish the practice to sign a joint circular notifying the fact, which would powerfully recommend them to ship owners at home. That some such measure will be adopted is not impossible. Is not this a question, by the way, upon which the various Chambers of Commerce in China might advantageously express an opinion !

GENERAL sympathy will be felt with the eminent house of Messrs D. Sassoon Sons & Co. at the result of an extraordinary case, which has just been heard at home, in which they were the plaintiffs to recover a sum of £14,000 as insurance from one of Lloyds underwriters. A quantity of Opium was shipped from Bombay to China by the plaintiffs, which was underwritten by a Mr Harris, now deceased The Opium was lost or irretrievably damaged and payment of the insurance was refused. The Council for the defence brought forward two pleas in support of his refusal to pay, -one being that the Opium was insured to Hongkong only while it was lost on the passage North and the other that the stamp affixed to shillings less in value than was required by law. The first plea was completely upset, but the Court felt compelled to admit the validity of the second, and accordingly gave judgment against the plaintiffs. On the day after judgment had been delivered, however, the brother of the deceased underwriter, Mr Harris, wrote to the leading London papers to say that his brother had instructed his Solicitors before his death not to avail themselves of the technical objection regarding the stamp, "which grew out of the plaintiffs statement of their interest, and had to be proved to explain the bearing of that point," adding that, "should the decision of the Court only be in favour of the underwriters on the stamp question, it would not be considered by them a judgment in their favour." After stating these facts, the Lon don and China Express in a leading article

makes the following observations:-"In one sense of course this is satisfactory, and in another eminently the reverse. clears the underwriters from the particular charge which, on the basis of the defence as it was brought forward in Court, was so emphatically and so justly made against them by the Chief Justice; but it leaves them still in the position of endeavouring to strain the bearing of what was a mere mistake as to a few shillings in the stamp to indicate whether the plaintiffs had or had not technically an insurable interest in the opium list-a defence in our opinion little more creditable to them than the one upon The Register possesses, of course, one which the Chief Justice commented so see

a downright blunder, it has to stand the beedings a very strong indication that proposition? brunt of wrath it provokes. But its the lawyers employed thought fit to act conductors are not liable to be snubbed beyond their instructions. There is a or otherwise annoyed by the offended feeling far too prevalent in the legal proparties, thanks to the cloak of imperson fession that the principals in an action Lawrence Young, deceased, must be ality wisely permitted to the writers on have no right to say what line should be our home press. We naturally expect, taken in conducting a case. In this therefore, to find from it a more out instance the original defendant wished to spoken style of language adopted than tely upon the allegation that the Opium Helmsoht, Querino Antonio Gutlerres, is to be expected abroad, and we are was only insured to a certain port | and seldom disappointed. In this case, for his experienced advisers doubtless fore-instance, it speaks of the "exposite" saw that in such a case the defence must which took place when the matter was break down. Instead of honestly telling brought to trial, and it does not hesitate him (or his representatives after his to characterize the commissions paid to decease) that such would be the fact, masters as "bribes." Quoting, with they elected to subject his character to thorough approval, the language held by the imputation, in the words of the Bir John Busie on the subject, it says - | Chief Justice, of "holding a standard This is a correct interpretation of the of mercantile morality so low" as to

Australian Mail Company v. Carter, an objection." If the statement of the Court of Exchequer, July 3, 1858; and surviving Mr Harris be true there is no the Phabe, Brenan v. Preston, Chan- other possible way of explaining their cery Court, December 21, 1853 (both action. Character and honour were reported in the Shipping and Mercantile pretty words no doubt, but the lawyers Gazette). Several cases have occurred wanted to win the case. They did not within the past few years where Courts hesitate therefore to subject Messrs of Law have denounced such contracts as Sassoon to the worry and expense of an illegal; and in one instance a consider- action. It may be quite true that the able sum was ordered to be surrendered amount, large as it is, will not materially by the Agent." The commission system effect so rich a firm. But the lack of furthermore, says the Register, "acts principle displayed by the solicitors for disadvantageously for the shipowner, for the defence deserves unqualified reprobait tempts Masters to encourage touting, tion-always supposing that Mr E. crimps, and disreputable characters, out Harris's assertion be true. For the rest of which a fee may be wrung." And the effect of the trial will doubtless be this argument is one of the strongest beneficial. The law should be altered to which can be urged against the practice. meet cases of pure inadvertence in We should not have deemed it neces stamping documents especially an insary to make more than passing allusion advertence such as in this instance. to the endorsement given by the journal | which was in all probability due to the quoted to the opinions expressed by both blunder of some subordinate. Out of sion" is not indeed likely to again be mercantile men, but a firm determinacome a subject of litigation in our courts; tion never to employ lawyers who would but it still remains an item on the books | advise a client to, perpetrate any mean-

THERE appears to be a vague sort of

that on no future occasion would that East in and out of Parliament would be advantageous, but the idea has not yet firms might, by continuing the practice, brought forth any fruit. Its advocates succeed for a time in attracting business, indeed are somewhat divided in opinion In the morning, at 6 o'clock, 1st should be no argument in a case where as to who should be represented. A honour is in question. But we do not Northern writer urged that China and believe that such a result would follow. Japan should be partners in the venture. and the Shanghai press, in commenting on the proposition, politely left Hongowners at home would unite in avoiding kong out in the cold. Others again urge that the open ports and Hongkong might profitably unite, leaving Japan to take care of itself; while a few desire to see Hongkong independently represented. for reasons based upon the gulf existing between the Foreign and Colonial offices, We ourselves incline to the second proposition simply as a matter of policy, It is useless to deny that Shanghai ovcuples a larger field in home eyes as the head-quarters of the China trade than Hongkong, and we not long since pointed out the reasons why this is the case. There is furthermore a curious sort of impression at home that a Crown colony can get along very well without any home representation. For these reasons, added to the comparative paucity of the foreign population in this island, we deem that we should gain most by joining the Model Settlement and the other open ports in any measure of the sort, In all general questions, indeed, our interests are those of British subjects in China generally. We have a few purely domestic grievances no doubt, of which the Blockade may be taken as the chief representative. But in all other treaty matters, questions of postage, and mails, etc., Hongkong suffers or rejoices in common with the open ports. Little as it may flatter our self-conceit

to say so, we must express our conviction

that any successful movement of the sort must make Shanghai its eastern headquarters. Its officially cosmopolitan character induces a freshness of mind and an activity in political matters which the conditions of life in this colony fatally smother. We have moreover tried the experiment for ourselves with a result which has not tended to foster an unbecoming pride. The Hongkong Association died a painless death, and in so doing pointed a moral, if it did not exactly adorn a tale. We should propose the formation of a "China Association with a Hongkong branch-the said branch being our local Chamber of Commerce, and such others as chose to join its "association" meetings. A capable agent would have to be selected, whose salary would be paid by the various Chambers of Commerce and "Association Committees" at the ports (including Hongkong) pro rata, and whose business in England would be purely political. It would not be difficult to find amongst the multitude of old Chins residents now at home a suitable man, But he would have to make the duty he performed his sole business. Amateur agencies invariably break down, and unpaid agents are apt to look upon their work as something to be done only when convenient. We commend these hints to our Shanghai contemporaries for thorough discussion and ventilation As for Japan her foreign communities are numerous enough to We hardly reach, from the facts set support an independent agency if they p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yoko- foreign communities in the far East for forth, the same conclusions as our Lon- want one. The agent in either case bids to the latter. It can not only com- don contemporary. The cass teaches a should moreover be a man who thoment without favour, as, we believe, the lesson, but one of a different sort to that roughly knows the country he is repre-Moon.-English Matl leaves for Ports British editorial press honestly tries to Indicated. If Mr Harris Instructed his senting, and few living can boast of a do in most instances, but it is exempt Solicitors "not to rest their defence upon complete acquaintance with two so imfrom personal influences, and still more the technical stamp objection," he could portant states as China and Japan. from the fear of merely vexatious litiga- hardly have intended them to rely upon There might doubtless be occasions when tion for some accidentally-worded phrase the secondary argument, which would the one agency might help the other, which the subjects of its comments may only hold good if that objection were but they would be the exceptions, not Warrants against unclaimed Dividends, deem too strong. Of course, if it makes sustained. We rather see in the pro- the rule. What says Shanghai to the

### THE SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS.

The Press, in noticing the reception of the Foreign Representatives at the Tsung-li-Yamen on the 4th ultimo, fells into the erfor of reversing the order of the proceedings, inasmuch as it speaks of Sir Thomas Wade feceiving Prince Kung, and his associates in office, on that date, whereas it was the Foreign Representatives who paid the visit of ceremony. It is true that subsequently-on the 6th and 7th of the same month—the high Chinese Officials, who were at the reception, left cards at the Foreign Legations,

ously, an important one. In the course of A CHINESE correspondent writes to us on ts comments on the event the Press says :-The newly gained concession of friendly intercourse with the heads of old and recog- on the unsuitability of the present strucnised State Departments, of which the visit ture, he says the site of the school leaves above-mentioned is the first result, is an important step towards placing foreign relations with China on a better and more satisfactory footing. That the agreement of the Peking Government to the demand for the right of intercourse with the Heads of Departments has not proved a hollow promise It suggests that the property known as is due, in all probability, to the firm stand Rangel's Alley will be offered for sale soon, taken by Sir Thomas Wade in the matter, and it could be wished he had shown as much determination in other perhaps equally important matters. However, it is a in the same central position. The present point scored, and will undoubtedly have the school-house can be sold, and no doubt it effect of inspiring more respect for foreigners | will fetch a high price. If the new site in in the Chinese official mind, while the ab- question is not sufficient to provide a playsurd estimate of foreign power formed by ground for the boys, our correspondent the vast mass of the people will now stand a recommends the resumption of at least a chance of being corrected. With one or two part of the Bamboo Plantation adjoining exceptions, the twenty-six high officials re- the Central School, so as to make it into a ferred to had previously never come in con- place of recreation for the scholars. tact with Europeans.

THE HONGKONG NATIVE PRESS.

The Chinese Mail comments on the reported non-interference in the Japanthe report can be correct, and that it behoves China to interpose on behalf Corea, as otherwise she would be alienating herself from her protege.

issue of the Daily Press) comments on the ardent desire the Chinese officials posses of getting hold of men who have a knowledge of Western matters. It warns them against employing men who pretend to be conversant with foreign topics while they are really not. It satirically remarks on what constitutes a knowledge of Western matters, observing that even the "cleaning of knives and the washing of plates" are branches of Western knowledge.

The Universal Circulating Herald notices the arrival of the Minister elect to Spain, Peru and America. It says there are still about 60,000 Chinese slaves in Cuba, the original number being over 140,000, but the majority had died of their miseries.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Tita steamer Java has gone to Kowloon

. The Audacious will be docked at Aberdeen to-morrow.

THE vessel we notified as being on Captain Sands' Slip yesterday should have been the | was admitted to bail in two sureties of \$100. Fyen, not the Cawdor Castle. The latter vessel left for Saigon the night before last.

THE value of gold still increases; \$20 pieces are only obtainable now at a premium of \$1 60. The premium for banknotes has gone down somewhat, being now quoted at \$6 per thousand.

THE contents of our 6th page in this issue are :- Portfolio, Ideal Marriage, Three Friends of Mine, London Gossip, Paris Gossip, Shaking the Carpet, Love Affairs of Celebrated People, "Barbarous" and "Barbaric," Woman's Home Love, and Miscellaneous.

THE Surveyor General's department has been busy in cleaning and relaying the water pipes in some parts of the town. The condition of the pipes shows clearly that it was high time they were seen to, although, while the operations are being carried on, residents are of course necessarily put to inconvenience from the shutting off of the water-supply in particular localities for a few days.

THE Cricket Match, Club versus 28th Regt., was played off to-day. The weather was much milder than yesterday, and this, in conjunction with the pleasure of hearing the band, (which was not in attendance yesterday), attracted a number of ladies to the field. The victory fell to the Club, with 6 wickets to spare, the result being !--

with 5 wickets .... 85

The best score for the Club was 27 by Head, and for the Regt. 36 by Walker.

THE Chinese steamer Yung Ching will leave at daylight to-morrow for the Coast Ports. She will take away the twalve successful They will be the et the charge of Mr Wong Shing, who been commissioned to get them from Central School When selected, some hesitatic hewn on the part of parents to let dren apply, but when the second ordered, so eager were parents eir children the cadetships that 200 applicants with tirs, and on this occasion, Mr St.

Hill for selection.

the necessity of a new building for the Government Central School. After dilating nothing to be wished for, as it is in the most contral position, so far as the Chinese town is concerned. The Government cannot have a better site, and it would be a pity were it on account of the unsuitableness of the building, removed elsewhere. and Government might do worse than buy it and build a new School-house. The area is large enough, and the building would be

THE following is the order of Service of St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, 1st Sunday in Lent, 5th March, 1876.

Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion at 11 .- Reader. The Colonial Ocrean affair. It thinks it impossible that | Chaplain; Preacher, The Bishop of the Diocese ; First Lesson, Genesis, xix, 12 to 80; Second Lesson, Mark, vi. from 80; Venite, 9 Mercer; Te Deum, Oakley Benedictue, 2 Mercer ; First Hymn, " Have mercy, Lord, on me," No. 145 Mercer Lyrie, C. F. A. Sangster | Second Hymn, The Chung Ngoi San Po (the Chinese "Bread of the world, in mercy broken," No. 449 Mercer.

Evening Prayer and Sermon at 4.-Reader, The Colonial Chaplain; Preacher, The Rev. C. J. Corfe, R.N.; First Lesson, Genesis, zzil. to 20 i Second Lesson, Romans, xiv. and xv. to 8 : Psalms, 35 Monk Magnificat, 76 Monk | Nune Dimittis 9 Monk; Authom, "O praise God in His holiness," No. 8; Hymn after Sermon, No. 14 in Merger (Tune A. and M.)

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. May.) 4th March, 2876.

FELONIOUS INTENT. The case of Luk A-Kwong, a chair coolie, who was sent to six months' hard, labour for receiving and retaining a sum of money which had been paid him in excess by mistake, was reheard to-day, owing to a doubt whether the act came within the definition of larceny or not. The complainant, Mrs Marty, was recalled and examined more closely as to the delivery of the notes. She said that she carried the roll of notes, one \$10 note and ten \$1 notes herself from Ullman's where he had the change. She went! to the back part of her shop where although there was a light, it was dark, but she was following is a list of the present members her to be a \$1 note instead of a \$10 note. State they fill :-The Magistrate committed the case for trial, being of opinion that it was one pre-eminently fitted for trial by a Jury. The prisoner

DRUNKENNESS John Murray, a seaman unemployed, was again brought up for being drunk. He had been several times in gaol before for a similar offence, the last time being only yesterday Fined \$5, in default 4 days' imprisonment. The defendant pleaded that he was returning to the Sailors' Home after leaving the Court yesterday, intending to get something to eat, because he had not eaten anything for three days. He met a friend who treated him to two drinks, and as his lungs were bad, it took effect on him.

-DESTITUTION. Thomas Kelly, an Irish seaman unemployed, was brought up for being a destitute. He was found lying asleep in a tent on the Parade Ground. He was a destitute and had no means of subsistence. He was identified as having been in gaol before for destitution. The Magistrate sent him to 14 days' imprisonment, meantime the Superintendent of the Gaol was to give him every opportunity to leave the Colony, as the defendant thought he could get a ship by Tuesday next.

A JUVENILE THIEF. Lo A Chak, a boy 13 years of age, was convicted of stealing an anklet from a boy five years of age. He was sent to 48 hours solitary confinement and to be whipped ter strokes on the breech.

CHAIR-HIRE Thomas Headlands, seaman British str Benledi, was fined \$2 for assaulting a chaircoolie, and to pay 40 cents amends as chair-

THE NEW YEAR RECEPTIONS AS PEKING.

(N. O. D. News.)

The sun had not shone before upon what su. The scene was the Tsung-li Yamen, or takes another direction. There people stand wrong for him to do the like in India? Board of Foreign Affairs ; but the courts of in terror of being corrupted themselves by the Yamen were crowded, and the street the Chinaman, and taught to crave the was full of sightneers. The people saw it. hateful poppy, "ten times more fatal than Did they understand it ! It was a surprise | the strongest drink." The opium den may prepared by the Prince of Kung-at least, yet displace the public house, but not, we seems to have expected it, until their eyes demoralizers have fought out an opium war, saw it. But what was it ! Well, simply A black look-out for Mr Froude's South this I His Imperial Highness the Prince of African confederation. But on looking into Kung, surrounded by the other eight Mi- the secret of this new alarm, we find that a nisters of the Tsung-li Yamen, and support- kind of trades-unionism has much to do ed by-well, by twenty-six more columns with it. Having pretty well filled up the candidates for cadetships to the Foochow of the Chinese Empire-Councillors of labour markets in California, Australia, State, Grand Secretaries, Presidents and South America, and the Eastern Archipelago, the Conscrate and the Imperial Academy; to the Cape Colony. The consequence has Government a Duke and a Marquis of the Imperial li- been a panie in the labor market i public neage | last, but not least, the two tutors of meetings and furious resolutions to keep the late Emperor in a word, the Chinese out John Chinaman by hook or by crook. Government shaking hands, an taking re- At one meeting, "Mr Dolphin," a corpenter. tatives of Western Nations-receiving their | magnificent oration, that one Englishman congratulations on the Chinese New-Year. | was at least equal to three Chinamen in-E pur si muove. The ceremony above the English labourer has to fear from comreferred to had taken place before | but petition. We are sorry to see that the those extra twenty-six presented themselves orators relied on the brute force of abuse. only this Year of Grace of seventy six. It "It is all rot," shouted one gentleman, by

the memory of poor Margary; and let us another. thank Sir Thomas Francis Wad, by whose It has just been reported that 1,200 Rus- be had to the color and grain. Pinky. was obtained (among other recent measures), bers into their native country. If they der, tasteless; while coarse fibred meat Powers resident at the Capital.

you, and send herewith, as a historical neighbour, After the guarantees would in adipose tissues, the rump steak should curio, a list of the twenty-six magnates - naturally come a protectorate, and after be endowed with a handsome margin of fat. may their action be magnetic in transform this the fate of Khokand and her sister It may be urged that few persons can coning China-who received five days ago the | khanates. Even if the story of the pursuit | sume a whole or even a part of the fat and Representatives of Foreign Nations, in the were altogether groundless, the present that therefore it is so much waste. Now, following order :-

Great Britain. At 11.30-M. de Butzow-Russia. At 12-Mr Holcombe -- United States. At 0.30 p.m.-M. von Brandt-Germany. At 1-M. de Schaeffer-Austria. At 1.30-Mr Mori-Japan. At 2-Dr Elmore-Peru.

At 2.30-Count de Rochechouart-France.

List of Heads of Departments present at Reception at the Tsung-li-Yamen, Feb.

1. Ying Kuel, Assistant Grand Secretary, Presdt Board of Civil Office, 2. Péng Kiu-yu, Vice-Presdt, Bostd

3. Tsai Ling, (Duke of the Impri. Lineage), Presdt. of Board of Revenue. Vice-Presidents of 4. Yuan Pao-hông. 5. King Sheng, Board of Revenue. 6. Ling Kuei, (au Imperial Clansman), Presdt. of Board of Ceremonies.

8. Mien I, (an Impl. Vice-Presdts. Board of Ceremonies. Clansman) 9. Su Tung. 10. Kuang-show, President of the Board . En Sing, (a Marquis)

Hwang-cho,

Vice-Presdts, of of the lmpl. Lineage) Board of War. Way. 12. Hia Tungahan, Shuo Ki. Vice-Presdts, Board Hwang-yu, of Punishment. Weng'I'ung-ho, 16. Li Hung tsao, Presdt. of the Board of

7. Ho Ting-Kien, Vice-Presidents of 18. Kwei T'sing, Board of Works. 19. I Chen. 20. Tsao Pao, President of Colonial Office. 21, Teh Oh'ung, Vice-Presdts. Do. 22. Sin Shu. 23. King-lien, President of the Consorate.

24. Tang-Yên-shên, 25. Hwei Sin. Members of Do. 26. Tung Hwa, February 9th.

In connection with the enlargement of intercourse with the high officials at Peking, details of which are given above, our readers may be glad to learn the actual composition of the "Yamen of Foreign Affairs" as at present constituted. The existence of the Chinese Foreign Office dates from the beginning of the year 1861, when it was formed as a species of Cabinet on the same principle | see Burmese females employed as as the Kun Ki Ch'u, or Grand Council of surveyors, in the Amherst District. State, four out of the five members of which are likewise heads of the Yamen.

Prince of Kung. Grand Secretary Wen-stang. do. Pao-yila, Chancellor of the Han-lin, Supervisor of the Board of Civil Office, etc., -Assistant Grand Secretary Shen Kwei-fen, President of the Board of War, etc., etc. Tung Sun, President of the Board of Re-

Mao Ch'ang-hi, President of the Roard of Civil Office. Ch'ung-how, Vice-President of the Roard of Civil Office. Kwoh Sun-tao, Acting Vice-President of

the Board of Civil Office, and Envoy- expressing disapproval of the Prince designate to Great Britain.

Gendarmerie. Hia Kia-hao, Vice-President of the Court | certain class of people who are anxiously

Yamên is composed of 36 chang-king or Secretaries, on the same footing as, and interchangeable with, the 60 Secretaries of the Grand Council.

### CHINESE TOPICS, (Pioneer.)

Ceylon is represented in the local papers ed for tea-planting. If a fair amount of of the dancing is such that, according shelter from wind can be secured, tea, it is some accounts, it is mostly a shuffle. fact that Caylon is an island, while China | reverend gentleman to turn for a moment it is added, there is a good deal of land too | will no doubt at once perceive a contrast tion being much the same as in Assam.

I have gone about to enquire, and no one suppose, before the Cape Colonists and their Vice Presidents of the several Boards, of the chinese have now turned their attention. O tempora! O mores! Does China move? which case it is rather difficult to see what

fully (I hear)—and the event makes the to the Chinamen. "Cut off their pigtails slice of the darkly-colored finely-grained | Woman is compounded of three articles. year memorable. Let us, however, thank and chuck them over the bar," exclaimed meat which adorns the rump of a highland

ments, and the Ministers of the various "guarantees" for her future good behavi- is, moreover, apt to put a heavy strain on our, no matter how unconscious she may | the digestive organs. Except in the case of I have been at some pains to procure for be of having sinned against her powerful very small highland beef, which abounds not position of Russia on the Corean frontier; this is not altogether true. The steak is At 11 a.m. -Sir Thomas Francis Wade -- and the present complications between boneless, and can therefore carry a little China and Japan, might afford Russia a waste, and, if not fat, is rarely good. good opportunity for interfering. The Perhaps the finest and most perfect steak Russian boundary marches with that of I have ever seen was cut from Christmas Corea on the north-eastern coast, Vladivo- cattle and was not only fringed but marstock and Posslet being her remotest out- | bled with fat. In these cases the apparent posts in the direction of the Peninsula. | waste was considerable, but the sublime The Corean King acknowledged allegiance | sensation experienced in devouring the lean to Japan and China both, but of late he amply compensated for any loss incurred has been trying to throw off the Japanese by an undue proportion of fat, " After connection. He very lately sent an em- all," as a cockney said to a country friend bassy to Pekin, praying for the Emperor's who was worrying him about the price of recognition of his young son as heir-appar- wheat, " a penny loaf always costs a ent; and the Pekin Gazette announces the penny." So is a steak a steak; and if some appointment of two Commissioners to pro- little bulk must be sacrificed in surplus coed to Corea with instructions to give due adipose tissues, it "goes farther" than any effect to the King's request. Japan of meet known to the writer. Perhaps the course has resented this alike as an insult | principal reason why steaks are so miserably and a violation of her rights; and the Eu- cooked in private houses is that no skill ropean and American representatives in is shown in the management of the fire. A both countries have used their influence to good bright fire topped with charcoal, or, prevent a war between them: Russia, in default of pure carbon, with coke, will however, may find it to her advantage to produce the intense heat without smoke discover that the Coreans are exceedingly absolutely necessary to cook a steak to perdangerous neighbours, in which case it fection. The bars of the gridiron should would be self-evident that none could keep be thin and not too close together. When them in better order than the Russians | these are thoroughly heated they should be themselves. Or, again, Russia might think | rubbed with a little fat and are then ready fit to side with the Ohinese, providing, to receive the steak, which, after being perhaps, for certain concessions in the Chi- served from the parent rump and trimmed, nese north-western districts, to which, it is | should undergo no preliminary trestment said, she is desirous of laying down a rail save a slight dusting with pepper.

### INDIAN ITEMS.

Several large wooden buildings are being erected along the banks of Salween River at Myangoon and Tavoyzoo, in Moulmein by Burmess timber and rice traders wh have purchased machinery and steam engines for saw and rice mills.

Marriage among the Burmess is a most peculiar institution and the 'marriage knot' is very easily undone. If two persons are tired of each other's society, they disolve partnership in the following simple and touching, but conclusive manner! They respectively light two candles, and, shutting up their but, sit down and wait quietly until they are burned out. The one whose candle burns out first gets up at once, and leaves the house (and for ever), taking nothing but the clothes he or she may have on at the time ! all else becomes the property of the other party. "It is not very improbable, says the

Bassein paper, "that before long, we may are informed by the Burmese Master of the mixed school at Choungzone, in the island of Beloogyoon, that he has at the close of sure she paid the prisoner what appeared to shewing, in addition, the principal offices of the present year, upwards of forty boys and girls learning English and Burmese, and some of whom are being taught land surveying. There is every hope that the Burmese steak-eater. females will make it their study, and thus be able to calculate the area of their paddy i sirloin prevails in America as well as in lands, under cultivation in any district, and satisfy themselves that the Thoogyees or tax-gatherers have not overcharged or erred in their calculations with respect to taxation, things they are believed to be not over scruplous about doing."

# NAUTCH AND BALLET.

We see that a Scottish divine has been Wales witnessing the performance of the Ch'eng-lin, Vice-President of the Board of Indian Nautch girls, of whose dances so Works, and junior Lieutenant-General of much has been heard. No doubt the worthy divine expresses the feelings of following the Prince's footsteps in order to Of the above, one-half are Manchus and | see that he sets a good example to the poor one-half Chinese. The clerical staff of the heathers. Now, this strikes us as a very apt illustration of the proverb about "straining at a gnat and awallowing a camel." According to the newspaper reports there certainly does not seem anything special, either for commendation or reprobation, in the dancing in question in fact, it was rather a "slow" even with the novelty attached to it The most striking feature seems to have been the amount of real iswellery as containing a good deal of country adapt. worn by the dark "coryphees. The style argued, should succeed in the island up to which the feet are scarcely lifted off the elevations of six or seven thousand feet ground. Moreover, the girls are dressed above the sea-level. The finest China teas | with a propriety which, taking the warmth are grown on the slopes of hills, not so high of the climate where they perform into conperhaps as those of Ceylon, but allowing sideration, must be more commendable for differences of latitude and also for the than comfortable. We would ask the is part of a Continent, presenting very bits eyes from the East to the West-end and similar conditions. In Ceylon, moreover, and take a look at our nantch girls. He low and too wet for coffee, where ten ought | not only the colour of the akin is different to do well. The rainfall and its distribu- (of which, by the way, he will have ample means of observing), but also the dancing-English people at home are sometimes girls of the West do lift their feet-slightly. Peking beheld on Friday, the 4th of Fe. distressed to think that by growing opium We have never heard of his Boyat Highness bruary, A. D., 1876. It was the 10th day in India we corrupt the morals of the Chiof the 1st moon of the 2nd year of Kwang ness. At the Cape Colony public anxiety girls perform. Why, then, should it be

A BEEF STRAK A facetlous friend declared although he cared little for a "stake in the country," shape of small steaks or cutlets and fried to he liked a steak in town. The sublime idea | butter. The Saxons mix one part of lean of a beef steak is by no means fixed. By travelling across the sea it changes, if not its inherent exence, at any rate its phenomonon or outward manifestation, and presents widely different features under various skies. In England the beau ideal is a rump steak and the "point" where a noble circle or fat encloses a plump triangle of lean, is mostly ceteeried. At to the thickness which there steaks should be out doctors differ. A large materier rules in favor of thick stake, but an intelligent and votacious minority declares for thickness of half or at most three-quarters of an inch, on peated glasses of wine with the Representing incantionaly admitted, in the course of a the ground that steaks of this thickness require only "one good turn," and when broiled over a clean fire become equally cooked throughout a condition deemed impossible in those of greater density.

Like other noble entities, the "point steak" has his poor relations, the bladebons stoak and bustock steak, both of Was grass us in the Prince-and done grace | way of comment on an amundment friendly which are but poor substitutes for a prime

should never be put upon the steak till it is cooked, as it causes the juices of the meat to flow ; and the steak should be turned, and only once turned, and should by no means be prodded with a fork. All hammering of steaks with cleavers or

outlet bats should be avoided, and the use of hideous contrivances, resembling gigantio "backsorapes" for punching and clapper clawing the meat to make it tender, should be eschewed. Turned only once and broiled for about ten minutes over a clear fire, the steakis cooked, and should then be sprinkled with salt and served on a tremendous hot dish garnished with horse-radish. Confirmed steak eaters insist that nothing beyond pepper, salt, mustard and horse-radish is needed with a steak except a mealy potato and a slice of stale bread; but the dicta of these rigid puriate are often set aside in these degenerate days, and oyster sauce, fried onions or saucebearnaise are often served as accompaniments. Many ga tronomes like their plates rubbed with a shallot, but more thorough-paced admiters of this odoriferous bulb. maintain that they as lief "be hanged for a sheep as a lamb," and cover their steak with actual shallot finely minced. Hot horse-radish sauce is also frequently eaten with a steak, and is an excellent companion to it. Mushroom catsup is also liked by many, but should always be made hot, The sight of a human being deluging a

prime hot steak with cold catsup arouses stormy emotions in the bosom of a true The practice of cutting steaks from the

France; but, although the upper and under portions are often divided into "sirloin steak" and "tenderloin," the truly national custom is to cut clean through the bone and sever both into one piece, which is then called a "porterhouse steak," There is story current "on the other side" to the effect that on landing in New York, a gentleman of the Hibernian persuasion, endowed with lightness of heart and of luggage often enjoyed by the "Irish emigrants, was enthusiastically received by a jovial compatriot, who having enjoyed the free air of Manhattan for about six months and being already a thriving citizen and a good Democrat, invited the " new chum" to eat a steak with him forthwith. Rushing into a restaurant he ordered a double "porterhouse" and was quickly served with that very agreeable species of the genus steak. "By the powers!" yelled the new comer, "to think that my mother's son should

cross the salt sea to eat a mutton chop made of beef !" The Hibernian definition actually gives a perfectly clear idea of the famous "porterhouse steak." These handsome cuts are broiled, and often served with mushroons, making a capital dish-for at least two persons. It must, however, be admitted that in America there exist persons depraved enough not only to fry these magnificent steaks, but like the man who ate asparagus at the wrong end, to pretend that they like them best that way. Spanish notions of cookery are hardly worth quoting; but for the sake of variety I may describe the peninsular mode of treatment. Neat slices are cut from the under side of the sirloin meanwhile, a quantity of onions chopped very finely are put into a frying pan, with a liberal allowance of butter, and allowed to take a slight color. The pan is then drawn back and the pieces of beef, well seasoned with pepper and salt, are put in and fried in the butter. Served with the onions over and a quantity of stewed tomatoes, these fillets are very estable when nothing better can be got. The German beef-steak is a very inferior production. It is generally fried, is overdone, tough, and tasteless inside, and oleaginous in its outward appearance. In Vienna it is not uncommon to mince the beef finely, flavor it with pepper, salt, pounded onlone and chopped paraley. It is then mixed with eggs to "bind" it, and is formed into the chopped pork with two parts of beef and proceed as above. None of the preparations, however, come strictly under the category of steaks. - London Queen,

# Miscellaneous.

MADAME Judio has received an offer from an American impresario to act during 1876, for £2,000 a month. This beate M. Faure, who is to have £12,000 for ten months. What will be the income of a primo tenore or prima donna by the end of the century? But Faure deserves to be a millionaire. He had forbidden the use of the claque in the Paris Opera when he plays. MADANE Autoinette Sterling, who, during

the past few months, has been fulfilling an engagement in America, has returned to London. Consordia understands she will now reside here permanently,

Woman, - An imaginative writer pays-

sugar, tincture of arnica, and soft soap. ox. In choosing steaks great regard should | Sugar, because of the sweetness apparent to all women, though it has become acidnefforts the Imperial Edict of last September sians have pursued a body of Corean rob- looking beef is always immature, and if ten- lated to domestic vinegar! Arnica, because of the healing and soothing they yield to regarding friendly intercourse between the have, Corea may as well make up her mind albeit occasionally of high flavor, gives men after the trials of life; and soft soap. Heads of the several Boards and Depart- to be called upon very shortly to give overmuch exercise to the masticators, and for reasons too obvious to need specifica-

PROVERES .- (Preserved by Joshua Billings, Esq.)-Marry young, and if circumstances require it, often. Say how are you to everybody. Kultivate modesty, but mind and keep a good stock of impudence on hand. Ef a man flatters yu, yn can kalkerlate he is a roge or you are a fule. If yd itch for fame, go into a graveyard and scratch yourself again a tume stone. Tu luvers, like tu armies, generally git along quietly until they are engaged. -

HERE's something that Governor Woodford will relish. An Ohio poetess says

"His smile is sweeter than the light that plays Athwart the rosy cheek of Dawn." With sassafrass toffy at only fifteen cents a pound, he can very well afford to recognise this compliment. - Brooklyn Argus.

THE FORCE OF HABIT, -At a camp meeting last summer a venerable sister began the hymn:

" My soul, be on thy guard; - Ten thousand foes arise."

She began in shrill quavers, but it was pitched too high: "Ten thousand-Ten thousand," she screeched, and stopped. "Start her at 5,000 !"-cried a converted stockbroker present. - Scribner.

THE other day, while the gale was at its height, a nobby-looking Chinman was walking behind a young lady dressed in the extreme of fashion, when a sudden gust of wind blew the Celestial's pigtail forward and wrapped the end of it around the lady's neck. Being frightened, she grabbed the end of the queue to snatch it away, but pulled in the wrong direction. The Chinaman also made a grab to recover his property, but he was out of luck, as he got hold of those long curls which are usually seen hanging down from waterfalls, as well as of his queue, and when he took a pull at it the whole of the lady's top hair, hat and all, came off. The lady's head had no hair on it, only a little that was gathered into a small knot that stood erest, like the scalplock of a Plute brave. If ever you saw a Chinaman astonished at what he had done it was that one. - Virginia City Enterprise.

WE (Civil and Military Gasette) have heard of a recent incident in connection with the opening of a certain small government railway line, and the christening of the engine that drew the first train, and which, if not amusing, is certainly very instructive, Well first and foremost, the chief engineer or engineer-in-chief, (we are not quite certain of the correct designation) applied for sanction for the purchase of the indispense ble bottle of champagne. The controlling authorities wrote back to ask whether a pint of champagne would not do just as well as a magnum bottle. The chief answered it would be more orthodox to have the magnum size. Back came a query regarding the prices of magnums and pints. This was duly furnished according to the local rates, which differed from those advertised by Calcutta firms. The discrepanoy was quickly detected and satisfactory explanations followed. At length, sanction was granted for the obtaining of a magnum bottle of champagne for the opening ceremony, which passed off which great ec át. The bill for the bottle of champagne was submitted, with other accounts, for audit when some official returned the aforesaid bill, and refused to sanction the expenditure, as Public Worke officials are forbidden by their code to purchase stores from the local markets, and as all necessaries must be obtained from England, by indent, Some more explanations ensued, but up to the present to no purpose as the man of red tape idsists on maintaining the principles of the code, and appeals to the local Government of the province have proved of little

# Quotations.

Honorong, March 4, 1876. OPIUM.—New Patna, cash... 6121 credit, 6174 Old Patna, cash .... -New Benares, cash, 585 Old Benares, cash, -New Malwa, cash, 585 credit. 590 Allowance Taels, 16 a 32 Old Malwa, cash, 590 Allowance Taels, 10 a 20 CAMPHOR, ... QUICKSILVER, ...

### SALTPETRE, ... Exchange.

Bank, 6 months' sight, ... Oredit, 6 months' sight, ... On Calcutta, Bank demand. ... R 220 Bombay, demand, , Shanghai, demand, . Shanghai, "O days' sight, ... Bar Silver, 17, dwts, B., Gold Leaf, English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns, Discount, ...

# Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 8 per cent, preme 1. K. Fire Int. Co., \$490 Ohina Fire Ins. Qo., \$145 Victoria Fire Ins. Co., \$70 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 52 % die, ex div. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1850 Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$600 Chinese Insurance Co., \$218 North China Ina. Co., Tis. 850 C. & J. Marine Ins. Co., Tls. 57 Yangtaze Ins. Association, Tis. 616 H. K. C. & M. S. - boat Co., 5 dis. Union S. Navigation Co., Tla. Shanghal Steam N. Co., Tla. 74 Hongroug Hotel Co., \$55 dia. Chinese Imperial Loan, £102 b

# Temperature,

Honexone, March 4, 1876, Caken at Mestra Halboner & Co.'s Premilets Quoen's Road.

THERMOMETER-9 A.M. 1 z.m., 584 Marinum, Minim. over night. Вакомичин .- Э в. и.

### Portfolio.

IDEAL MARRIAGE. . And woman is not undevelop'd man, But diverse. Could we make her as the man. Sweet love were alain. His dearest bond is

Not like in like, but like in difference; Yet, in the long years, liker shall they grow, The man be more of woman, she of man; He gain in sweetness and in moral height. Non lose the wrestling thews that throw the

She mental breadth, nor fall in childward

Nor lose the childlike in the larger mind ; Till at last she set herself to man. Like perfect music unto noble words: And so these twain, upon the skirts of time, Sit side by side, full-summed in all their

Dispensing harvest, sowing the To-Be. Then comes the statlier Eden back to men, Then springs the crowning race of human

### -Tennyson.

THREE FRIENDS OF MINE. When I remember them, those friends of mine, Who are no longer here, the noble three, Who half mylife weremore than friends to me, And whose discourse was like generous wine. I most of all remember the divine Something, that shone in them, and made us see - The archetypal man, and what might be The amplitude of Nature's first design. In vain I stretch my hands to clasp their hands cannot find them. Nothing now is left But a majestic memory. They meanwhile Wander together in Elysian lands,

Of their dear presence, and, remembering, smile. In Attica thy birthplace should have been Or the Ionian Isles, or where the seas Encircle in their arms the Cyclades. Bo wholly Greek wast thou in thy serene And childlike joy of life, O Philhelene Around thee would have swarmed the Attic bees: Homer had been thy friend, or Socrates, And Plate welcomed thee to his demesne

Perchance remembering me, who am bereft

For thes old legends breathed historic breath Thou sawest Poseidon in the purple sea, And in the supset Jason's fleece of gold O, what hadst thou to do with cruel Death, Who wast so full of life, or Death with thee, That thou shouldst die before thou hadst grown

I stand again on the familiar shore, And hear the waves of the distracted sea Piteously calling and lamenting thes. And waiting restless at the cottage door. The rocks, the sea-weed on the ocean floor, The willows in the meadow, and the free Wild winds of the Atlantic welcome me : Then why shouldst thou be dead and come no

Ah, why shouldstthou be dead, when common mon Are busy with their trivial affairs. Having and holding? Why, when thou hadst

Nature's mysterious manuscript, and then Wast ready to reveal the truth it bears. Why art thou silent? Why shouldnt thou be dead River, that stealest with such silent pade

Around the City of the Dead, where lies A friend who bore thy name, and whom these eyes Shall see no more in his accustomed place, Linger and fold him in thy soft embrace, And say good night, for now the western skies Are red with sunset, and gray mists arise Like damps that gather on a dead man's face. Good night I good night I as we so oft have said Beneath this roof at midnight, in the days That are no more, and shall no more return-

Thou hast but taken thy lamp and gone to bed

I stay a little longer, as one stays

To cover up the embers that still burn. The doors are all wide open; at the gate The blossomed lilacs counterfeit a blaze. And seem to warm the air : a dreamy haze Hangs o'er the Brighton-meadows like a fate, Alid on their margin, with sea-tides elate. The flooded Charles, as in the happier days, Writes the last letter of his name, and stays His restless stops, as if compelled to wait. I also wait : but they will come no more.

Those friends of mine, whose presence satisfied The thirst and hunger of my heart. Ah me They have forgotten the pathway to my door! Bomething is gone from nature since they died And summer is not summer, nor can be. -Henry W. Longfellow ..

VIOLENT asseverations or affected blunders look, not more suspicious than strained sauctity or over-offended modesty .- Zim-

Gop has no need of falsehood; but falsehood very often has need of God; and it is never so potent as when it is set forth in his name. - Father Hyacinths. Love is not altogether a delirium, though

It has many points common therewith; it is rather a discerning of the infinite in the finite, of the ideal made real .- Carlule. THE existing order of things is hardly over questioned by the ordinary mind. is accepted as a matter of course. In fact it is never called in question except by a philosopher-or a fool.-Rev. Mark Hop-

There isn't a man living, doctor or no and just as many of 'em as is right and

possible."-St. Nicholas. BEAUTIFUL female minds unconsciously morn like unconstrained children, and by

to deceive - Congregationalist. mischief in the average mind in its pictures one day riding past the door of a jockey olub of true love. It makes that tender glow which was then at the corner of the Rus and glamour, which related natures feel Druot, when he met one of his friends who when they meet, true love. It is no such said "When are we to play off that thatch thing, it is true passion, that is all-a blessed for five lunis?" When I come back from power, purely and rightly used, but no more the Bois." replied M, de Chateau Villard, power, purely and rightly used, and tendrils trite love than those litt'e hooks and tendrils of the highest civilization of the thite makes a vast difference whether they are were being as you are considered the poles. Then, as he became partly the could not do it. Done, he could not do it. Done, he could not do it. Done, he could not separate the could not separat out of reverence, and deference, loyalty and and M. de Chatean Villard turned his cob to nourtesy, dark days and bright, sorrow and the steps, rode up, played on horseback; and gir) married soon afterward, and one of the word came to mean whatever was tol drawing. They are the gratification or whatever was tol drawing. They are the gratification or whatever was tol drawing. They are the gratification or whatever was tol drawing.

and all we do. of all that is most beautiful and good in our hearts and life. - Robert

LONDON GOSSIP:

(Pioneer.)

Lord Stratford de Redeliffe has just completed a play, which is to be published t Mr Quaritch, of Piccadilly, and of which the title is Alfred the Great in Athelnay. new tenor is to make his debut in Edinburgh next month in Handel's Messiuh. He is son of the late Lady Drummond, and is pupil of Signors Gardoni and Visetti. an amateur. Mr Drummond has been favor ably known at evening parties in Auto Reckie, and has a great Scotch reputation; as Sootchmen always economize their means so well, that they go far with little. There can be little doubt that he will secure a favorable hearing, and, if he be moderately gifted, a vast reputation. A telegram purporting to be sent from a Mr Fyfe, an agent of Mr Plimsoll, was sent to the Queen at Osborne, in the early part of the week, asking her to stop the ship Wild Rose, as she was unseaworthy, and would assuredly sink with all hands on board. Her Majesty telegraphed back referring the matter to the Board of Trade: but inasmuch as twelve of the crew of the Wild Rose are at present serving three months in Chester Gaol, whither they were sent for refusing to proceed to see in her, and putting back, the matter is likely to rise again during the ensuing session. Should the Wild Rose sink, there can be no question that enormous indignation will be aroused at so tyrannical an exercise felons on a well-founded apprehension danger. On the other hand, Mr Plimsoll has denied that Mr Fyfe is his agent, and i is suggested that that gentleman has unwar rantably taken upon himself Mr Plimsoll' name without his authority. In any aspec the case must be discussed, and it will probably be discovered whether the men have been properly or improperly punished.

.The winter picture galleries have been opened, and the exhibition of the old masters at Burlington House by the Royal Academy is spoken of in the highest terms, and as jox, takes hold of an end with him, and they much superior to that of last year. I strolled into the Old Water Colour Society the other I blisters across the palms, and his fingers, day, but certainly discovered nothing on its aching with the grasp of the pole, can seem walls to kindle enthusiasm or stimulate to find no hold on the won and warp. curiosity. Mr Birkett Forster and Mr John every other shake they glide off, starting Gilbert, Mr Jenkins and Mr Smallfield, were as usual fully represented, but, with the clear to the elbows. And every time he exception of one or two drawings by Carl picks up that carpet he does it with renew Hang, and minor works by Francis Powell ed energy and a weaker backbone. and Frank Danby. I saw nothing above the most we can hope for a man in this position barest medicority. Sir John Glover, one of is that he is not a deacon of a church and the heroes of Coomassie, has been appointed the hired girl a member of it. - Danbury Governor of Newfoundland, Lord Lytton's News. appointment has been favorably received in Paris, and His Lordship returns to London via Plymouth on Monday or Tuesday next

### PARIS GOSSIP.

chambers of the legislature have at last determined on that vast engineering work, the draining of the rolling Zuyder Zee, and that the work is to would have stood in very good company be proceeded with forthwith. A very interesting article in the current number of Father of His Country, and the man that the Geographical Magazine gives the details | brought down the lightning. It is well of the scheme, some of which may be in- known that the former came to this city in The land to be reclaimed is 1752. estimated at 485,775 acres, or 759 square Robinson, whose wife's sister, Miss Philmiles, a space larger than the whole county lipse, was both a beauty and an heiress. of Surrey which contains nearly 484,000 which will be the prefeet in width at the bottom, and 26 feet | the Hudson, and even at that early day had above high-water level. It is not perhaps a great value. It is said on good authority generally known that the ground now occu- that Miss Phillipse made such an impression pied by the Zuyder Zee was once dry and on the young Virginian, who was then fertile land, and that, like the Haarlemer hardly of age, that he offered her his heart Meer, it was produced by an inundation, and hand. But the belle of New York had This took place in the year 1170, and that | no desire to be buried in a Virginia plantawhich submerged the lands about Haarlem | tion, and therefore declined. She afteroccurred some 400 years after. The Lake ward married Captain Morris, of the British was completed in that year and added grand Morris mansion, which afterward 40,000 acres of fertile land to the producing | became the residence of Mme. Jumel. power of the thriftiest country, Scotland is now occupied by Nelson Chase, who perhaps excepted, on the habitable globe. holds the Madame's estate. Washington Having connected Amsterdam by means of a returned to Virginia, and after his camcanal with the German Ocean, the Dutch paign under Braddock, married the opulent Government was free to make it an inland young widow, Martha Danride. He then town in other respects, and proceed with became the richest man on the continent, this vast undertaking, adding one further and Mrs Morris lived to see him the most tritimph to the conquest of peace made by distinguished. He and Beverly Robinson this once bold, enterprising, and always came in an indirect contact twenty-five thrifty and intelligent people.

A gentleman, well known in the sporting world, died suddenly last Sunday. M. Charles Lafitte, famous in the race-course as Major Fridolin, had his stables at Chantily under the judicious management of his trainer, Charles Pratt. He was, one of the founders of the French Jockey Club, and ing trade was not sufficently incretive to was known there and in society by the pecu- suit their views and, as the girl had liar neatness of his style of dressing. His tailor of course was English ; but while M. | concluded not to throw herself away on Ben-"Ir can't be done," said Deacon Green. Lafitte conformed to the fashion of the day jamin Franklin. The young printer stood in most things, he could never bring himself | the bereavement with great nerve and subdoctor, who can prolong his life for a single to abandon the tures round necktie of a sequently maried a Miss Bache, with whom day. The most that can be done is not to marter of a century ago. It is a strange he lived very happily. punch, which is an amount of equine knows ledge greater than that usually possessed by change their views every day. They rise at stables he could scarcely ever distinguish of her hair. He said of her to a friend. moon they have erected a system of thought, his racers, that is, those of the same color by that before evening falls in like a house of the boxes in which they were stalled, and when man's, warning. "Be not righteous lot gentleman, buried on Wednesday, was afterward contemplated matrimung. -overmuch | neither make thyself over-wise | the hero of a strange billiard feat | that he why shouldst thou destroy thyself!" When won a wager by riding a favourite horse up: sory bitter and, although its full details one assumes a position of superiority to his stairs to the billiard room of the Jockey Club; cannot be given, it may be said that when brethren in religion or morals, he is tisually and played a match which he gained on he was a poor young barriater, living still not far from the kingdom of him who lives | horseback. This, however, is a mistake, under the paternal roof, he fell in love with o deceive.—Congregationalist.

The gentleman who really performed the THE average novel is working a fatal feet was M. de Chateau Villard. He was

BHAKING THE CARPET Shaking a carpet is a feature of housecleaning which thoroughly enlists the atdone after dinner. The reason the woman selects this time is because he is drawed. and has to go back to business again without a chance to change his clothes. He carries the carpet out doors It'is not rolled up it is in a wad shape, and he gathers it up in his arms and starts for the door, with pne end of the carpet dragging between his feet. He scorns to stop and roll it up. He has got his arms full. It presses into his bosom and leaves rists of sand and grit on his shirt front; it bulges into his face - hot and dusty-and fills his mouth and nose and eyes; then the long end gets under one foot as he is going down the back stoop, and the other foot mounts up the breadth. and he stumbles; but catches himself and prevents falling to the ground on his face by deliberately yet blindly jumping off the

He finally gets the carpet on the line It is very warm. There is a breeze from the west! He steps on the west side of the carpet and hits it a lick with a stick. stantly the wind turns sharp around to the east, and he is engulfed in dust. He darte around to the east side and hits it another lick. The wind veers around to the west simultaneously, and he is plunged into succeing fit which seriously threatens to dislocate his neck. Then he pauses and looks around uneasily. He sees that carpet has the same effect on the wind as s sieve full of coal ashes, and he doesn't un of the criminal law as that of punishing derstand it. He gets a clothes pole and stands around it at the north end and hits the carpet a terrible rap.

The wind promptly sails around to the south and catches him full in the face with pint of dust before the pole has fairly left the carpet. He doesn't stop to reason now He would be a jackass if he did. He grasps pole with all his might and madly smashes it against the carpet and danced around the line, and coughs, and sneezes and awears. After that it is pulled down and the hired girl, with the strength of an proceed to shake it. His bands are the nails and causing his arms to tingle

LOVE AFFAIRS OF CELEBRATED

PEOPLE.

sons denies that his father was ever subjected to any disappointment of the affections. If this be the case, then Mr Johnson's history is very different from that of most men, and it may be added, most women, also. As a disappointed lover, indeed, he and chief among his associates would be the and was entertained by Bever The Phillipse mansion stands in the midst of Yonkers, and is the City Hall. estate was one of the finest on the banks years afterward, for it was at the Robinson House that Arnold held his last conference

with Andre. Benjamin Franklin, when a poor printer in Philadelphia, courted a girl and appeared to be getting on nicely, when the latter's friends objected to the match. The print chance to marry a thrifty mechanic, she

shorten it Let em look out not to do thing that this sporting gentleman who won | Leving, while a penniless lawyer, was that, sir! Let every man, woman and and lost enormous sums by his stables, and deeply in love with Maxilda Hoffman, the shild take care not to do anything to shorten | who rode a great deal and well, was one of daughter of Judge Hoffman, in whose office life, and their days will lengthen out, in the worst judges of a horse in existence. It he had been studying. She died sarly of God's good providence—hearty, happy days, is true he knew a racer from a Norman consumption and left him blighted as well as bereaved. He never recovered from the shocks and in his private drawer, after his M. Latitte's countrymen. But in his own death, was found her miniature and a lock one horse from another. He only recognized ! She died in the beauty of youth, and to me she will always be young and beautiful. It is to be remembered, however, that upon gards. And when there is no especial sometimes when a change took place in the this bereavement binged the author's pafely than all the lights of abstract reason. skilful, nor very lucky at the game, was ale and in the Alhambra. Certainly not. He ing which so often leads us astray. - Heine, ways ready to stake more on a rubber than would, on the other hand, have been an THE Arabs are wont to say. "If your on a face. It is not yet known if M. Lafitte inferior lawyer, while as a writer he never neighbor has been to Mecca," which is a has died rich. He has left everything in could have attained wealth, though he proof of great sanctity, "look your stable. his power to his daughter, the Marchioness might have feached fame. Irvings disap-If he has been twice," which renders him de Galliget, who has been judicially sepa- pointment was necessary to his success and perfect, "sell out and move away." This rated from her husband for some time pasti no doubt, he saw it afterward in this light. may be taken as a free paraphrase of the It has been a Parisian legend that the popus There is no ground to suppose that he ever

Walter Stott's early disappointment was a maiden whose tank was far above his own and w out he could never expect to with. Still he hoped against hope. His father sense of mature years, informed the lady's

of the consequences. He writes as follows: the civilized word was so far enlarged as to Then there "Is something refining," "This is bad news to our romantic friend, and I should shudder at the violence of his must irritable mind. It is said that men have died and worms have eaten them, but not for love.' I sincerely hope it may be verified on this occasion." Scott did nothing worse than to pen a few stanzas, which are worth reading in this connection. They are addressed to the violet and close thus :

Though fair her gems of azure hue, Beneath the dewdrop's weight reclining, I've seen an eye of lovelier blue, More sweet through watery lustre shiping

The summer sun that dew shall dry, Ere yet that sun be past its morrow: Nor longer in my false love's eye, Remained the tear of parting sorrow.

Before six months had expired, this dis prointed lover was as deeply enumbred another girl, whom he met while on an excursion into the North of England. Sl was of French birth, and is described as very fascinating, .. One of his friends said "Scott was sair beside himself about Miss Carpenter. We tosated her twenty times over, he raving about her until it was one in the morning." The next Christmas they were married. It may be added that the match was not felicitous on the part of the husband; for although their married life was harmonious, the wife was delicient that mental strength which such a union required. Scott never outlived the influence exercised on him by his first love, and in his latter years he wept at the mention of her name and the memory of old associations. He made a remark to a young clergyman thirty years after his marriage hat "scarce one person out of twenty marries his first love, and scarce one out of wenty of the remainder has cause to rejoice at having done so. What we love in those early days is rather a fanciful creation of our own than a reality. We build statues of snow, and weep when they melt." The manner in which Robert Southey

grought upon the adverse stream is worthy of notice. He was to live with a girl as poor as himself, and was obliged to leave angland for Portugal for the purpose of vessel was to sail be fixed on for his mar riage with Edith Frio er, and his maiden bride bade him a sad farewell at the wharf and went home wearing her wedding ring as the only memento of the occasion. Southey wanted to send her money, and knew that she would not accept it from one who was not legally her husband. This strange wedding was the beginning of union marked by a more than usual degree of felicity. Upon the whole it seems, as Shakespeare says, that " marriage hanging go by destiny," It is, of course, very trying to be disappointed in love ; as Orlando says (in "As You Like It. Oh, how bitter a thing it is to look into It is said that one of Andy Johnson's | bappiness through another man's eyes, but it is an experience often noticed. Troy Times.

> "BARBAROUS" AND "BARBARIC. [The following from the Pall Mall Budget so thoroughly applies to words used by the Chinese to designate outsiders, that its perusal will be of interest.

It was perhaps as well that the Dean

Westminster should distinctly say that he

barbarous" country. Yet, before he die

the Times had made it so plain that

marvellous" was the word really used

called India a "marvellous" and not

that it is hard to see what was the motive of the letter signed "Civis," to which the Dean made his short answer. "Civis" makes a good number of easy Latin quotations, and ends with suggesting that the Dean used the word simply in the sense of "foreign." Now as, even before Dean Stanley's letter, it was quite plain that he did not use the word "barbarous," it is of Haarlem was drained in 1852, that is, it Army, who built, on her territory, the equally plain that, if he had used it, its use would probably have been offensive to the educated Hindoo," or any other native of India. It was ridiculous to suggest that, in such a sentence as the one in question. any one would use the word "barbarous" simply in the sense of "foreign." The test is the simplest in the world. Germany, France, the other civilized countries of Continental Europe, are all "foreign" countries; no one would call them "barbarous" countries. In point of fact, the Latin, or Greek, ever meant simply "foreign." It always meant "foreign" with a certain shade of dislike or contempt. was used to a great variety or what Mr | the background, distinct from his own city, perhaps poli- ural prejudice in his own favor he makes by many ties, and most of all by the said I, as gently as a man can when his THE Omaha Bee gives a description of a lower level than any acknowledged Greeks. | the same I cannot afford it." uage, the Greek cities atood to each other man put his worst foot foremost 1. Why, outer edge that it was almost impossible to in much the same relation in which the if he has a disagreeable way of doing it | count them. The height was 276 feet. States of modern Europe stand to one an- Granted, Charles, that your wife wanted The diameter at the surface of the ground other. Those States may be rivale; they an outlay which you could not afford, is was 26 feet; at 100 feet above the ground, thought uppermost in their minds, they are stables and a larger colt obtained the former literary career. Had Madlida Hoffman lived may be enemies | atill they form part of one that the way to inform her of the fact I By where the first limbs project, 14 feet | at more delightful than ever. For it is then box of a smaller horse, the major would res and become his wife, would be have gone great body to which certain other parts of your own account, she made her proposal 200 feet above the ground the diameter was that the interregium of feeling ensues, mark to Charles Pratt how shormously that to Europe and become a distinguished the world stand in marked opposition, to you in her practy way." Is this your 9 feet. The bark averaged I foot in thick-And this is pur r and more powerful with animal was growing. M. Lafitte was a constant outside this pale pretty way of responding to her? Is it a ness, and in some places it was 16 inches women than with men, guiding them more stant whist player, and though neither very years abroad, including two years in Spain say China, Japan, the native States of gentle way, an affectionate way, a way to think. The bark of some of this species of India-are strictly "barbarous," in the make her think what a nice, agreeable man tree is 8 feet thick. The estimated number Greek nense. But we commonly shrink she has married ! Is it a respectful way, of lumber feet that it would make was from calling them so, because in modern such as a boy might well witness in 875,000, and the number of cubic feet about use the word "barbarous" has got a worse reference to his mother, such as would 31,000; enough to make lumber and posts level than that of Ohina, Japan, or India. own reverence and regard. No Charles cubic foot, making the weight of the lumber bign," but of foreign and something more, be tender and sympathetic instead of gruif pieces."

But such a tiss of the word would be see and gruesome? You do not know what "Branches Sept. 1869.—Gentlemen, 1. the Dean's letter, every one but "Civis" make it the business of your life to know. gratitude ? must have been sure that he did not really It is the place where she spends the greater fived by thes so tise it.

It is outflows to trace the history of the morning till night—at shop, or office, or on for the the la

Septi's friends was much distinct for test neither Greek nor Roman. That is to say, an annoyance to her every moment.

take in Romans as well as Greeks. Gradually all the Roman dominions established their claim to rank as part of the civilized world, and "barbarian", then meant whatever stood outside the Roman Empire. In this sense it is constantly applied to the Teutonic nations when they stood to the Roman Empire in a position somewhat like that in which the Romans had once stood to the Greeks. In all these stages the word does not mean simply "f reign," but foreign with a distinct mark of inferiority. It implies that the barbarians stand outside got a further colouring which it had not when the Greek applied it to the Persian or the Roman to the German.

The word so distinctly meant, not simp'y foreign, but outside a particular range, that nations which felt themselves to be outside that range did not scruple to apply it to themselves. We feel an incongruity when Æschylus, throughout his play of the Persigns, makes his Persians speak of themselves umong themselves as "barbarians." And in this case such a use of the word is most unlikely. Its use by Æschylus of the plays which he translated from Greek taste, but too little sense and sensibility the same level, such modes of speaking went

not in it the same calm assumption of supe-For such a claim of superiority there was in this case no such clear ground. word, therefore, never got the secondary meanings which attached to barbarous." and in our own tongue it has quite died apply to one class of our neighbours, who peaking our tongue,

listinguishing, in modern use at least, equivalent to." barbarus;" but it also began, to art and taste, which was not the case barbarns," This is its common modern use. A oruel act is called, " barbarous," no one calls it "barbario." And barbaric," in point of taste, is not exactthe same as barbarous." It might almost be said to imply a certain amount grandeur;" we should hardly speak of country country. Even if he admitted all Dr T. ever's charges, the word would be offensive to him. But he would be unread sonably thin-skinned if he quarrelled with the word "barbario" as applied to the class of objects to which the Times meant to apply it. In short, as the received use of the words goes, the Zimes was justified in using the word "barbario;" Dean Stanley would not have been justified in using the word "barbarous" -only, as it happens, Dean Stanley did not use it.

# WOMAN'S HOME LOVE.

The Charles I mean is that gentleman tically hostile to it, but still bound to him this miserable showing the Now, Jenny, editor was left in peace ever afterward. use of a common language. The scate angry passions begin to rise, don't include section of a tree of California which arrived tered cities of Hellas formed his civilized in such hopes. We shall have walls neither in that town on its way to the Philadelphia world. Outside that world were the "bar- of dull buff nor pale salmon, neither ruby Continental Exhibition. The Bes says !-barians," foreigners and something more- velvet dades nor friezes of slived fruits; I "The tree grows on the west slope of the foreigners who, by the fact of their being admit that it might be beautiful-I admit Sierra Nevada at an elevation of 6,500 feet foreigners, were proclaimed to stand on a that you have a very correct taste; but, all above sea level. The age of the tree as,

Beard of the siteir and, with the sober word. As long at it kept to anything like farm of bench. You are at home svenings stomes its original use, it did not mean cruel of and Sundays, but you have men and affairs ting pon was friends of Walter's weakness, and they at inhuman or any of the secondary senses of to take up your thought and sight. But a near their chi once removed the girl from the city. Scott the word in modern use. But it always woman's work is at home. She is looking out lovy was herer know the cause of this change until implied something which stood outside the at four walls all the days of her life, and it take years after, but as the income of his profes- pale of the highest civilization of the times makes a vast difference whether they are we to get the expense of a domestic establishment. The conqueror, partly the disciple of the Greek, colors, their agreeable contrasts; their grace.

touching, so divinely significant in a woman's devotion to her house! It is beautiful and wonderful to see her pretty, simple and caseless adornment of herself. The nicest man, when he has put the last finishing touch to his fifteen minutes toilette thirteen of which were given to his bath-is but a somber vision; while a woman blooms here and there with a ribbon, a flower, a bit of lace, and is as picturesque as a landscape. But the house is less personal. Its fashioning and furnishing seem to go deeper and signify character. In means domestia certain range, be it the old Greek world city, home, family, influence. If it is selfishor the Roman Empire, which holds a place ness, it is a wider selfishness. It takes in confessedly superior to those who do stand family and friends. It moves and wins one outside it. In this sense it would now to see the pure, sweet joy a woman finds in strictly express Asiatio and African as op- making her rooms beautiful. According to posed to European ; only the word has now her light, she combines shade, she droops a fold, she trains a vine, or frills a musling and decenoy is clothed upon with grace, The little points that a man hardly notices till he is led up to them are to her a beauty and a joy. It is not because her mindis more frivolous than his. Frivolity has nothing to do with it. But the gift of gracing is her heavenly dowry A hard working woman who has not money enough to buy a door-mat will make one for hersel out of rags; but ahe will so match the rags that her mat shall have the blended brilliance of a Persian carpet, or she will sew it simply shows how natural it was to into fruits and flowers that are a marvel of think of all non-Greeks skill and ingenuity. Think of a woman as barbarians. But there was a time when loving beauty thus, enjoying it, longing for a Roman did call himself a barbarian as it, creating it out of dry bones, and married opposed to a Greek. "Menander scripsit, to a man who has not only too little Maro s vortit barbars," says Plautus of one business sagacity and success to gratify her into Latin. to in the early Teutonia codes sympathize with it or lament his own shortof law, the Germans freely called themselves comings. Who shall deliver her from the barbari" as opposed to the Romans. Men body of this death and make life spoke in this way only so long as they found | tolerable under the chain? Not every man hemselves in presence of a civilization can earn or save money enough to buy which they admired but in which they felt a dado for his wife, but every man ought that they had no part. As Roman, and to feel that it is nice and sweet and woman-Greek, German and Roman, grew nearer to ly in her to want it. He need not call it extravagance, frivolity, love of show. It is the natural woman's longing instinctive. The word "Welsh" in its older German | and irrepressible, to beautify her home, to sense, the word meaning satisfy at once her taste and her heart, to "dumb," by which the Slave speak of the adorn that which she loves and to make to Germans, have a good deal in common with still more levely. It is the natural working the Greek use of barbarian, but a dis. of a trait which constitutes a home instead inction may be seen. "Welsh," in the of a hostelry, which makes family and sense which is quite obsolete in Euglish and privacy not only possible, but delightful nearly obsolete in German, meant for- It is to be encouraged and instructed, not "and "foreign" with a certain degree of snubbed and repressed. If Charles cannot implied dislike or contempt. Still there is furnish the money, he can at least furnish sympathy and regret, which are better even riority—an assumption which, if calm, was | than dados and hatred therewith. Then certainly justifiable-which is implied in when Jenny comes to him in her pretty the Greek and Roman use of "barbacian." | way with her pretty fancies of bliced fruite and friezes, he does not put down angry passions ; he has no angry passions to put He admires her artistic tastes down. and only wishes he owned a Newburypor ailver mine, and he talks over ways and out of use, except as the name which we means, and plans with her and if they only can adorn castles in the sir still it is pleasant to walk over. If they decide that it cannot be done, she has a voice in the Lastly, the Times was perfectly right in | decision | and he is so sorry to disappoint her and feels so keenly his inability that Bar there is no disappointment. It is all swallowbarious," is, sometimes used merely as ed up in her love for him, and her wish to console him and make him feel that dul even in Latin, to have a special application | buff or pale salmon are nothing to her, but that it is everything to have a dear old Charles who is worth all the millionaires

# Miscellaneous.

that ever were made ! And here the tasus!

observer, if he is wise, will look the other

way, -Ohristian Union.

The most litigious people.—The English and Welsh, an American paper says, appear barbario littleness." A patriotic native to be the most litigious people in the world, of India might fairly complain of his for they have a lawyer or a lawyer's assisbeing called a barbarous tant to each 658 of their population; while the Americans content themselves with one to each 946, the French with one to each 1970, and the Belgians one to each

FERENEZ DEAR, the Hungarian patriot, tells an amusing story about the troubles of journalists in Hungary during the absolutist reign. Baron Sigmund was the editor of a paper for more than twenty years, and nearly every night he was roused from, his sleep by a Commissioner of Censure and told that something must be taken out of his paper. The editor bore the affliction patiently, for a long time, but one night, about midnight he was shaken from his dreams and told that his leading article word "barbarous" at no time, in English, whose wife said to him, "in her pretty must come out or the paper would be confieway :" " Now as spring is coming we might cated. Losing all patience, the editor told as well be thinking about what is essential the Commissioner to confiscate it in God's for our own house. This dining-room ought name if he wished to, and turning over In the oldest and strictest meaning of the to be repaired 1 it is quite old-fashioned, went to sleep again. The astonished Comword, the "barbarian" was he who did and is getting, rether shabby. Now, I missioner waddled back to his Chief and not speak Greek. But the feeling of the should say if we had the walls a dull buff, told him, with horror in his eye, that not Greek towards him who did not speak or a pale salmon with a ruby-colored dado only had the editor spoken disrespectfully, Greek was quite different from the feeling of velvet paper, and the cornice a pattern of of the Ce sors, but had actually begun of the modern Englishman towards him bliced fruits and dark-green leaves, it would snoring before the Worshipful Commiss who does not speak English. The Greek he handsome, and-" Here Charles had sioner could get out of the room. "There Grote calls " half countrymen," politically the story himself and with all a man's nat- muttered the Censor ; "It will certainly payer do to confiscate the paper." And the

indicated by the yearly rings was about Except the further tie of the common lang. What perverse imp is it that makes a 2,250 years, the rings being so close on the sense than it had with the Greeks, and induce in him a deference to her opinion for 16 miles of ordinary fence. The weight would commonly suggest nations on a lower and make him see that she was worth his of the wood when first cut was 772lban per If Dean Stanley had used the word he must | \* Assuming that you were quite producing portion 2,239,000lbs. If took have used it in this sense the old Greek right in feeling that you could not pay for two men ten days hard work to fell the sense which is not that of simply "for the dados and frieses, why sould you not tree, and when it fell it broke in several

we to you to express mygreat benefit I have deforton's Camomile Pilla." gent Mr. Bell, Barkeley, Pills, for wind in the h I suffered excruciaof time, having tried! prescribed, but with nefit at all. After rour valuable pills, i my usual state of publicity for the thus be afflicted. HENRY ALLTASS." NORTON'S CANDI.

# Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of corre-

spondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

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(Revised January 1st, 1876.) In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per four ounces, unless otherwise stated.

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LETTERS. -Ports of China and Japan, Macau, United States (U. S.), Bangkok, Manila, Singapore, Penang, India, Ceylon,

Aden, Maits, & cents. Except India, Caylon, and Aden, by French Packet, 12 cents.

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Alexandria and Suez, (Br.) 12, (Fr.) 12,

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji,

REGISTRATION, 8 cents, except Straits, Batavia, India, Aden, Suez (Br.), Zanzibar, de., Australia, &c., 12; Baigon, Pondicherry, Alexandria (Fr.) and Suez (Fr.), double postage. There is no Registration, to Bangkok, New Caledonia, or Zanzibar. NEWSPAPERS (To all the above places) 2

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Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, 1 oz 2 cents; 2 oz., 4 cents; Every 4 oz., 8 cents.

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PARCEL POST. -There is a common be-Hef in the existence of a Parcel Post by which such articles as Fans, Ourios, Bilk Dresses, Scarves, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth, do., can be forwarded at low rates. It cannot be too distinctly stated that such things can only be sent as Letters, and the or insufficiently paid book packet of the very cheapest rate is 12 cents per half same weight. ounce by Private Steamer.

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Any publication fulfilling the conditions hereafter named can pass as a newspaper. The conditions are as follows :-

1st. The publication must consist wholly or in great part of political or other news. or of articles relating thereto, or to other current topics, with or without advertise-

2nd. It must be published in numbers at intervals of not more than 31 days, and must be printed on a sheet or sheets unstitched.

3rd. The full title and date of publication must be printed at the top of the first page and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication at the top of every subsequent page; and this regulation applies to Tables of Contents and Indices.

4th. A supplement must consist wholly newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unstitched; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustra- of the person for whom it is intended, the public are therefore recommended, in all tive of articles in the newspaper. The supplement must in every case be published | number, and the price of the articles. with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, at the top of every sheet or side.

A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

A newspaper posted unpaid, or a packet of newspapers posted either unpaid or insufficiently paid, is treated as an unpaid

The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped

No newspaper can now be sent through the post a second time for the original

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, water, sealing wax, rostage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed

the newspaper is treated as a letter. Every newspaper must be so folded, as to admit of the title being readily in-

which contains any enclosure except supplements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be sitch as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire pack-t be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter. written in it or upon its cover, is charged as so unpaid of insufficiently paid letter.

No packet of newspapers may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two fast in length, one foot in Width, nor one in depth.

A book-packet may contain any number soptaining glass or any like substance), inches in width or depth,

drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Eurther, all: legitimate do., or of a portion thereof, is allowed, whether such binding, &c. be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers, dro. must not be sent as a separate packet.

Circulars, -i.e., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed, -may also be sent by book post.

But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a letter (whether separate or otherwise), unless it be a circular letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection; nor any other enclosure not allowed by Rule 3. this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not | both Hongkong and American Stamps as be fastened, whether by means of gum, above, or posted to an Agent in the United wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or States. otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents places, the American rates of Postage to being easily withdrawn for examination; otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string; Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

When, owing to a great and unusua influx of letters, books, do., the transmission or delivery of the letters would b delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

The limit of size for a book-packet addressed to any place abroad is 24 Inches in length and 12 inches in width or depth. Exceptions. - No packet for Algeria, Azores, Cape de Verd Islands, France, Madeira, or Portugal, or for Egypt, Syria, or Turkey, when sent by French Packet must be above 18 inches in length, width, or depth.

AS REGARDS PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have as a pattern ; and the quantity of any not be so great that it can fairly be consic value.

Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and is would disapprove of his doing soforeign countries is restricted to bona fide trade patterns or samples sof merchandise. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), it to its destination according to the address, or any articles sent by one private indivi- even; though a request to such effect dual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. But samples of seeds, drugs, as to its right amount, goodness, or weight and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind, -but such articles from the counter. only, may be posted enclosed in boxes, or in such a manner that they may be readily opened; or, in the case of seeds, &c., for the United States of America, Holland, and its possessions, Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Portugal and its possessions, and Switzerland, in bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so as to enable the Officers of the Post Office or in great part of matter like that of a readily to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

Samples of intrinsic value must not be sent to any foreign country except United States; and in the case of France samples of eider down, raw, or thread silk, woollen or goats' hair thread, vanilla, saffron, carmine, or isinglass, are considered to fall under this rule if they weigh more than three ounces; and up to this weight raw and spun silk, as well as coloured and

twisted silk, may be sent to Germany. The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz : Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving plates, and confectionery of all kinds.

Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel penc, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal ttibing, pieces of metal or ore, provided that they be packed and A newspaper or packet of newspapers guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples to the following countries, but to these alone ; vis, the Azores, Helgium, Cape de Verd Islands, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Holland, Madeira, Moldavia, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United States, Wallachia, and the British Colonies and not even to these places, via Frances Indigo cannot be sent to any place abroad.

the Azores, Cape de Verd Islands, France, Madeira, Portugal, of by French packet, to Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, must not of separate books or other publications exceed 18 inches in length, width, or (including printed or lithographed letters), t depth ; a packet to any other place abroad photographs (when not on glass or in cases | must not exceed 24 inches in length or 12

Topperside the greatest possible facilities to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

meet, occasional emergencies, and not for the regular posting of extensive correspondence. Should it be found, therefore, that large and unmanageable numbers of letters are habitually thrown upon the Department at the last moment, a heavier late fee will be imposed.

A similar supplementary Mail will b made up for Shanghat by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being received from 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee will also be 18 cents.

The Postmester at San Francisco has given notice that letters despatched from this Colony (whether through the Post Office, or as consignees letters) by the United States Mail Packets, will not be forwarded to any places not within the United States unless the proper Postage from America to such places be prepaid in American Postage Stamps, but will be returned to this Office.

Such letters should either be prepaid in

which are as follows :-Honolulu Letters, 6 Cents per doz.

Newspapers, 2 Cents; Books, 4 Cents. per 4 on Brazil | Letters, 15 Cents per 1 of. Peru, Chili do Letters, 29 Cents per oz.; Newspapers, & Cents; Books, 1

Cents per 4 oz. Miscellaneous Notices.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending, or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet be registered); nor is the Post Office responsible tor any injury which a packet may sustain

during its transmission. To guard against such injury all posts packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should placed in strong covers; and even with this precaption no fragile article should be sent through the Post It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled severa times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag | and that, whenever the bag has in the course. its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus; the risk of injury

is much increased. No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Uffice a value of its own, apart from its mere use except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official material sent ostensibly as a pattern must information of a private pharacter allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may sidered as having on this ground an intrin- however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address

> Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one slae, or to delay forwarding written therson

Postmasters are not bound to give change Patterns or samples, when practicable, nor are they authorised to demand change; must be sent in covers open at the ends, and when money is paid at a Post Office, whether as change or otherwise, no question can be entertained after it has been removed

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any bags of linen, of other material, fastened letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby

The practice of sealing letters passing t and from the East and West Indies, and other countries with hot climates, with war (except such as is specially prepared), attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so scaled but to the other letters There must be no writing or printing | in the mail, from the melting of the wax and upon or in any packet except the address | adhesion of the letters to each other. The address of the wender, a trade mark or such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes transmission much; more secure, masmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered be granted on a written application from packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless large sums of money or other articles | particulars, and accompanied by an addiof great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as Original Order was payable. the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission. tion, orders will be given to stop payment By law, the Post Office is not responsible of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed for the safe delivery of registered packets i Order. The additional Commission in the though any officer who may neglect his last case will be deducted from the amount duty on this point will be called to strict of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be account. Bent in surregistered letters, valu- presented with the application for a new able articles are exposed to risk, and offer a Order. temptation which pught not to be created; 12.—But when it is desired that any and the Department cannot in any way undertake the safe conveyance of such should be corrected or that the amount of packets. All inland or colonial letters, Money Order should be repaid to the therefore, which contain soin, and all Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should inland letters which contain watches of be renewed for payment in the Country in bottles, pieces of glass, solds of various lewellery, even though they be posted which the Order was briginally drawn, without registration, are treated as register- application must be made to the Chief ed, and charged on delivary with a double | Money Order Office of such Country. This registration fee of eightpence in addition to application must be accompanied by an the ordinary postage; and any such letters additional Commission, unless it have rewhich cannot be registered in time to be ference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article of intrinsic value, it should if it be very important, be registered.

> Correspondence for New Bealand old Torres Straite.

> A considerable amount of Correspondence being received directed to New Zealand old Torres Straits, it is notified that the New Zealand Post Office has declined to receive Mails by that route, hence there is no altefnative but to forward such Correspondence

> Persons who are antions to avail themselves of the Torres Straits Steamers to communicate with New Zealand, should address their letters, &c., to the care of all Agent at Sydney.

> LETTERS, &c., ADDRESSED LONDON

addressing Letters &c., for well-known to the Money will be forfelted, departure of the French Packets, arrange- delay in such Letters &c., reaching their was drawn think proper to allow it. The above arrangement is intended to side and the number of the house, should the Post Office, the Postmaster General of form a part of the address.

> Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the bor is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a seal.

The attention of boxholders is called the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a Chit-book or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage

It is not generally possible to count the letters sent in sealed boxes (except where there are only three or four) and therefore the Post Office receipt to such an entry as, "47 for London, 15 for Calcutta, 3 for Penang, 5 - for Singapore," must be taken to mean no more than what is stated, viz., that one box was duly received.

Stamps, for Postal purposes, of the Ah Coo 1 Marks, D. values of \$2, \$8, and \$10, can be obtained at the Post Office.

Money Order Regulations. 1.-Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following

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tional partiof a Penny. 3. Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohams, will be paid at the rate of Exchange ruling on the day of arrival of the advices of such orders.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 8,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, showing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as Baring Brothers will suffice ; but the mere term Messra, such as Messrs. Rivington; or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as Carron Co. is inadmissible.

6. The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to Abbotsford, as 1 Lammermule have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted. provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10 -In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will the Payee, (containing the necessar) tional Commission) to the Office where the

11. On the receipt of a similar applica-

error in the name of the Remitter or Payee Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New-Order.

18. Repayment whether of an original. or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will-not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been came celled at the Office on which the Order originally drawn.

14. -Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn : for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July. otherwise the Order will become lapsed. and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

15 .- If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance. if drawn in January and not paid before owly,-Many persons are in the babit of the end of the following January-all claim

for posting Correspondence for Europe, Firms and Individuals to London only; under peculiar circumstances, the Post de up to the latest moment before the but this practice not unfrequently occasions Office of the Country in which the Order ments have been made for receiving at the rightful owners. In all cases, however 16 .- After once paying a Money Order Post Office late letters for Singapore and | well the Firm or Individual for whom a by whomseever presented, the paying Office the United Ringdom only from 11.10 . M. letter is intended may be known, it is most will not be liable to any further claim. If essential to ensure its correct and prompt a wrong payment, however, be made owing delivery, that the Street in which they re- to negligence on the part of any Officer of

> gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss. 17. - No Money Order will be paid uplease the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater security agains fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made

the Country or Colony in which the negli-

as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others. either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of inoreasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

### POST OFFICE NOTICE. Unclaimed Correspondence,

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Pocket Books Polytechnisches Journal. Power in Motion. Punch. Revue Universelle.

Short Route to Anstralia. Some Russian Papers. Sunday at Home.

Templeton's Millwright and Engineer's Companion. Transmer Wochenblatt, Woslop's Hymps:

### Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on Ohina and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage

paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hougkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East' generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, Erench, German Spanish, Italian or Por-French, German, Spanish, Italian or Por are admissible. Endeavour are made to present a resumé in each number of the contents of the most recen works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review

Notes and Replies are classified toge ther as "Notes" (head references bein given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish nev or unpublished details concerning the mat ter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the bea paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learn ed societies should subscribe to this scholarl and enterprising Review. It is a sixt paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scho lars are ascertaining about China. Th lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume alone worth the price of the Keview. Ac

dress China Review, Hongkong. - Norther Christian Advocats (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the io lowing notice of the China Review :- "The is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hon kong, where it has been set on foot as some respects a continuation of Notes at Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago h been much regretted in Europe as well in China. Thepresent publication, judgir by the number now before us, is intended occupy a position, as regards China and to neighbouring countries, somewhat simil to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of a tention that has been bestowed of late year upon the investigation of Chinese literatur antiquities, and social developments, to se nothing of linguistic studies, has led to t accumulation of important stores of inform ation, rendering some such channel of pu licity as is now provided extremely desi able; and contributions of much interes may fairly be looked for from the membe of the foreign consular services, the Uhine Customs' corps, and the missionary body, China among whom a high degree of Uhinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intend-

# THE CHINESE MAIL,

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form a substantial estavo magazine.

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# Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

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# Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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Audacious		British	iron-clad (flag-ship)	6750	14	800	Feb. 27	Colomb
Egeria	7 h	British	gun vessel	727	4	120	& & A S A S A S	Castle
Flamer	7 h	British	aux. naval hospital	400	400	1000	********	D. M. Insp. Gen. Morgan
Frolic Lily	6 6	British British	gun vossel gunboat	462 620	40	100	Feb. 29	C. E. Buckle B. E. Cochrane
Ling Fêng	6 0	Chinese	gunboat	444414	***	*****	******	Cooker
Mosquito	6 h	British	gunboat	295	4	60		R. H. Paul
Tching Tsing	6 h	Chinese	gunboat	150	4	*****	Mar. 8	
Thistle	6 0	British	gun vessel	464	400 00	S"	Feb. 27	Francis Stirling
Victor Emanuel	6 h	British .	Commodore's flag ship	3087	2	******	******	Commodore Parish
Vigilant	7 h	British	despatch vessel	650	2	250	Feb. 16	H. C. D. Ryder
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Pallas	German barque	Peiho	French	Mantura	British barque
Yung Ching	Chinese ateamer		British	Mary Whitridge	for New York
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SHANGHAI BHIL	PING IN HARBOUR.	Plymouth Rosh	Ameridan	Osbar Vidal	British barque
	24, 1876.	Shanghai	British	Parana	French brig
	rt steamers.	Bhanse	American	Rositta McNeil	American barq
Aden	Chineso	Shantung	American		
Appin	British	Bhingking	American	Rowena	British schoon for New York
Batrak	Russian	Stad Amsterdam	Dutch	Titania	
Bellons	German	Stentor	British	Tokatoa	British ship
Chihli	American	Stechnen	American	Vesta	American brig
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Conquest	British	Thales	Beitigh	Warden Appleby	British brig
Europe	British	Tunsin	British	W. G. Patton	American solid
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", Kidneys,	97	80 70	Dates,	bottle	500 400
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Pigeons, Quail.	each	150 144 80 7	— admi	bottle each	300 250 100 50
Rabbits,		700 -	Raisins, Muscatel,	. bottle	1100 750
Snipe, Teal,	each	160 15	Sugar Cane,	. Ib.	200 160 30 25
Turkeys, Cook,	. catty	600 50 400 35		. catty	60 50 100 —
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Carp,	• 11	90 8 200 18	O Butter, Candied Orange Pe	1b.	600 400
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Dog Fish,		* * *	O , English, Dutch,	each	450 — 1100 —
Fresh Fish, Large			Cinnamon,	. catty	250 200
Frogs, Small	• 11	200 1	Oloves.		160 150 270 250
Garoupa,	• 11		Cocoanut Oil,	. bottle	200 150
Gudgeon, Gurnet,	• 19	100	Corre Powder	bottle	250 220 500 250
Herrings, small .	, box		Firewood,	. picul	400 850
lave Fish,	. catty	180 1	Flour, Gram	. catty	45 40 2750 2500
Lobsters, Mackerel,	• p	The second second	10 Isinglass,	catty	750 -
Mullet,	• 10		90 Lamp Oil,	box	100 90 1000 900
Oysters, Parrot Fish,	• 19	4 4 4 4	20 Mace,	. catty	800 750
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Prawns,	4 10		70 Nutmegs,	. each	10 8
ile Ray,	. 11		Olives,	. picul . bottle	
Roach, Rock Fish,	1 23		20 Paddy,	ploul bottle	1500 1800, 240 200
Salmon, Canton,	1 11		Pearl Barley, Pepper (whole)	catty	
Balt Fish,	tin catty	800 110	80 ,, (ground)	bottle	260 200 200 150
Shark,	1.11	60	50 Rice,	catty	35 20
Shrimps, Skate,	1 11	70	60 Sago,	. bottle	220 200 250 180
Snapper, Soles, Fresh	. 0	The state of the s	90 Salad Oil, 6	catty	- 10
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	tables.	400 8	Vermicelli, Chine	50	100 80
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